WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Continued fair and cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Kid.
Capitol—Making a Man.
Dominion—The World's Applause.
Columbia—Oathbound.
Playhouse—Bing Boys.

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FRENCH AND BELGIAN LEADERS PLAN NEW MEASURES IN RUHR

Further Steps Against Germans to Be Taken Following Conference Held By Officials In Brussels; French Officials' Train In Ruhr Held Back.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The policy to be pursued in the Ruhr district was discussed here by high officials of France and Belgium. The conferees for France were General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff; M. Letrocquer, Minister of Public Works, and M. Herbette, the French Ambassador. The Belgian representatives were Premier Theunys, Foreign Minister Jaspar and M. Deveze, Minister of National Defence.

The conference, which lasted two hours, is said to have resulted in a thorough accord on the measures to be taken. The Belgian Government is declared to have held the opinion that these measures should be on a larger scale.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Dusseldorf says the train on which General Weygand and Minister of Public Works Letrocquer were returning from Paris to the occupied area in Germany was blocked at Dueren by a railroad car placed crosswise on the track. The dispatch adds that the French officials were obliged to complete their journey by automobile.

Resistance.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Germans beyond the Ruhr have the assurance of Fritz Thyssen that the men in all isolated occupied zones do not intend to yield to Franco-Belgian pressure; instead they constitute a "compact unit in their determination to resist French encroachments."

This statement, made public at a time when all attempts to communicate with Essen were failing, declared the Ruhr was united in supporting the Government's policy.

Herr Thyssen, questioned whether the French could effect a customs ring that would serve their purpose, said strangers could hardly hope to operate the mines successfully.

Government spokesmen feel the measures of the French are bringing on an acute situation, especially as regards the mines, which are hampered by the car shortage.

A German Charge.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A charge that women employees of the telegraph office at Dusseldorf, in the Ruhr district, "have been driven with blows of riding whips from their offices," was made in a German Foreign Office statement received today at the German Embassy here.

Passed Resolution.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin asserts that 200 delegates of the miners, metal workers, engineers and stokers met yesterday in conference at Bochum and passed a resolution to support the Government in its fight against the French attempt to isolate the Ruhr, but warned the Government against the adoption of violent methods.

ESSEN FINDS OCCUPATION IS COSTLY AFFAIR

London, Jan. 30.—The Dusseldorf correspondent of The London Times says it is reported that the French occupation of Essen up to the present has cost the town 290,000,000 marks in cash, apart from claims for billets. The cost of living in Essen has risen 112 per cent since the occupation began.

"An important conference in Dusseldorf Monday afternoon," says the correspondent, "was attended by M. Letrocquer, the French Minister of Public Works, General Weygand, General Degoutte, M. Coste, head of the Industrial Mission in the Ruhr, and M. Tirard, president of the Allied Rhineland Commission. General Weygand and M. Letrocquer returned to Paris Monday evening and M. Tirard returned to Coblenz.

"Sir Arthur Godley, the British commander at Cologne, arrived later and visited General Degoutte.

"The French report that they have discovered that the Germans removed the archives of the state mining directorate from Rocklinghausen to Muenster."

RUHR PEOPLE ORDERED TO STAY IN DOORS AT NIGHT

London, Jan. 30.—The Dusseldorf correspondent of The Times sent the following:

"Late Monday afternoon it was announced in the German press that General Degoutte had handed a proclamation of an intensified siege throughout the Ruhr district to the police presidents for subsequent publication. The proclamation forbids any movement in the streets between 10 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning. Five years' imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 marks, or both, are provided as a penalty for disobedience in such cases, the French law not providing for more severe punishment.

Bank Strike.

"It is reported that the French have evacuated the post office at Bochum and that work will be resumed there, but that the director of the Reichsbank has been arrested and this has caused a general bank strike.

"At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon French gendarmes entered the Essen post office and demanded that the eight leaders of the postal union should sign an undertaking to work under French orders. They refused and with the exception of one, a woman, were arrested. Simultaneously the postal, telegraph and telephone officials stopped work."

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CITY TO BORROW MILLION DOLLARS FOR YEAR'S COSTS

Plan Half Million Loan Now, and Similar Amount Later

Council to Put Through Biggest Loan By-law in Recent Years

One million dollars will be borrowed by the city from its bank to pay running expenses this year until the annual land and improvement tax is collected, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

One by-law authorizing the borrowing of $500,000 from the bank will be laid before the City Council at a special meeting to-morrow afternoon. A second loan by-law for a similar amount will be passed as soon as the annual Council estimates are complete.

Last year the city borrowed $500,000 from its bank at the beginning of the year to pay running expenses and later passed a second by-law to borrow $300,000 more, making a total loan of $800,000.

The increase to $1,000,000 this year will be made in order that the city may carry out its present vigorous financial policy of paying as it goes and levying now for current shortages last year. Under the present policy $1,000,000 of city taxes are earmarked for repayment to the bank.

TELLS EASTERNERS OF FREIGHT RATES

Premier Oliver Addresses Toronto Canadian Club

Outlines Province's Case for Equalization

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Before 400 members of the Toronto Canadian Club and many distinguished guests, including Premier Drury and Sir Thomas White, Premier Oliver yesterday dealt with the case of British Columbia for better treatment in railway freight rates.

He told the audience frankly that he was going to make them admit before they left the room that freight rates as they affected Alberta and British Columbia had been framed for the railways as against the people of those provinces, and if the enthusiastic applause with which his remarks were received was the test, he may be said to have accomplished his purpose. He certainly sent his hearers away in high good humor

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CONFERENCE ON CUSTOMS RULES

Under Auspices of the World League Next October

Paris, Jan. 30.—The United States and Germany will be invited to take part in the Conference on customs regulations next October organized by the Economic Committee of the League of Nations, the Council of the League decided to-day.

The Council of the League decided to-day at the suggestion of former Premier Viviani to invite Dr. D. N. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, to join the Hygiene Committee of the League.

NO RACIAL BARS IN CITY SCHOOLS, OFFICIALS REPLY

Talk of Chinese "Segregation" Gives False Impression

English - speaking Orientals Allowed to Study With Whites

How the City School Board is really dealing with Chinese pupils here was explained by school officials to-day to correct what were considered the mistaken impressions created yesterday by Dr. C. Tsur, Chinese Consul-General, in his speech and interviews on the local school situation.

No racial distinctions are made in Victoria public schools, these officials emphasized. It was quite wrong to talk about the segregation of Chinese students in a broad way, they said. Only Chinese students speak English so poorly that they would retard white pupils have been barred from the white schools, they explained.

Another point which has been disregarded in much of the discussion of the Chinese school situation and emphasized by school officials today is that all senior Chinese pupils are allowed to go to the white schools without interference of any kind. All students who reach the junior fourth grade of the public schools are permitted to join the white classes and continue in them from then until the end of their school life.

The Junior Fourth Grade is the second highest class in the public schools or two years below the first year in the High School. Thus for the last five years of their school

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CANADA HAS NEW PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Amendment to Article 10 Discussed at Council Meeting

Member Nations Asked to State Their Opinions

Paris, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The Council of the League of Nations decided yesterday that in studying the question of the Canadian amendment to Article 10 of the League covenant, it would take into account the observations communicated to it by the various Governments and the work of the League's Reduction of Armaments Commission concerning the draft plan for mutual guarantees between states. It was decided to invite the members of the League of Nations to communicate to the Secretariat before June 1 any observations they may desire to present regarding the proposal to amend Article 10, dealing with the territorial integrity and the existing political independence of the members of the League. As soon as the Council receives the opinions of the members of the League, it will compile and refer them to the judicial authorities for the preparation of a report to be presented at the next meeting of the Assembly.

Proposals.

One of the proposed amendments to Article 10 would provide that, when it is necessary to have recourse to Article 10, account should be taken of the geogrphical situation and the political condition of the states concerned.

Another proposed amendment would add to the article the following paragraph:

"The opinion given by the Council in such cases shall be regarded as of the highest importance, and shall be taken into consideration by all members of the League, who shall use their utmost endeavors to conform to the conclusions of the Council. But no members shall be under obligation to engage in any active war without the consent of its Parliament, Legislature or other representative body."

Mutual Obligation.

Article 10, as it exists at present, is as follows:

"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such

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LEW DOCKSTADER, VETERAN MINSTREL, HURT BY A FALL

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 30.—Lew Dockstader, veteran minstrel, to-day is lying in a local hotel virtually paralyzed.

Mr. Dockstader, who is sixty-two years old and weighs 200 pounds, slipped on ice and fell last night while returning to his hotel after a performance at a theatre. He made his way to the hotel and went to bed.

Physicians say his spine was injured and his condition is serious.

BORAH URGES WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLAN

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Borah renewed in the Senate today his proposal for an international economic conference called by President Harding.

GERMANY'S DEBT NOW COUNTED IN THE TRILLIONS

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Germany's floating debt during the ten days ending January 2 increased by 210,000,000,000 marks to 1,821,000,000,000 marks.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS STATED BY PRESIDENT

Canadian Pacific Railway Officials Here With Prominent Business Men; Mr. Coleman Says Victoria Rail Terminals Are Under Advisement.

"The work which General Superintendent H. E. Beasley has in view for this year is in pursuance of the policy of replacement of existing structures on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway by others of a more permanent and heavier character; the gradual replacement of rails now in the track with those of a heavier section, and the provision of facilities to meet the constantly increasing timber traffic," according to an announcement by D. C. Coleman, Vice-President in charge of Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in the city this morning with Grant Hall, of Montreal, First Vice-President. Mr. Coleman is President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The party, which is on a periodical inspection tour of Western lines, will make a brief stay here. They arrived from Vancouver on the night steamer.

Mr. Coleman's announcement follows a conference with H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and is a sequel to the declaration of improvements on Western lines briefly telegraphed when Mr. Coleman recently made a statement on work to be done in 1923.

Mr. Coleman said to The Times:

"Twelve miles of rail were replaced last year on the E. and N. Railway, and the work will be continued during the coming season.

"The bridge over the Englishman River will be replaced in steel. Five other structures will also be replaced.

"New water tanks will be erected at Duncans and Nanoose Bay.

"Additional trackage will be provided at Qualicum, Hayward Junction and at Cowichan Lake.

Improvements Here.

"Considerable new machinery will be installed in the shops at Victoria to provide for the more efficient handling of mechanical work there.

"With the ultimate intention of equipping passenger trains with electric light, experiments with a new storage system will be made during the coming season on one train of equipment. If the experiment proves successful, other trains will be equipped later on.

Terminal Works.

"Certain additional work, including a start on terminal re-arrangements at Victoria, is under consideration, and a decision will be made later in the season when we are in a better position to size up general business prospects."

It was expected that Mr. Coleman would say something with regard to the proposed new wharf offices for the B. C. Coast Service on Belleville Street while in the city, but it is explained that the announcement cannot be made until after March 1 with regard to construction of that character.

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WINNIPEG MAN WAS MURDERED

Pole Who Killed A. Polokow Made His Escape

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Alex Polokow, aged thirty, was stabbed to death in the north end of this city last night, and his assailant, whose name is unknown, broke away from those who attempted to hold him and escaped. He was still at large this morning.

The murder is alleged by associates of the murdered man to have been the aftermath of a drinking party which occurred yesterday afternoon and which ended in a free-for-all fight. Polokow got the worst of it, it is stated, and left the party to get reinforcements. After his return he was stabbed in the throat and side while fighting with an unknown man, said to be a Pole.

G. M. BEATTY DIED; WAS BROTHER OF C.P.R. PRESIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Gordon Murray Beatty, of Montreal, brother of E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died here yesterday. He was the youngest son of the late Henry Beatty, of Toronto.

BALE OF COTTON IN GERMANY BRINGS 4,595,625 MARKS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—One bale of American cotton has been sold at Bremen, Germany, for 4,595,625 German marks, E. F. Duggan, cotton broker here, who made the sale, reported to-day.

Mr. Duggan said that if the buyer should retain the bale of cotton until marks go back to the normal rate of 22 4-5 cents, he will cash in for $1,092,950.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT GOLDSTREAM

Hotel at Gateway to Famous Malahat Gutted

Family Were Away When Conflagration Started

Fire originating in the dynamo house of the Goldstream Hotel, a landmark of the Malahat District for the past 30 years, gutted the building this afternoon. The fire broke out while Mrs. M. G. Miller, the proprietress of the Goldstream and Colwood Hotels was at Colwood. Two nephews of the proprietoress, John and William Greening, were cutting wood in the bush at some distance from the hotel, with an employee, William Young, and as far as can be ascertained there was nobody in the building at the time the fire began.

The Greening boys returned to the Hotel shortly after midday, to find the structure well alight, and the flames spreading to all parts of the building, which was soon burning briskly.

Shortly after one o'clock the Goldstream Hotel was no more and nothing but the crackling and sputtering cinders stood to mark the site of the roadhouse.

The entire extent of property saved from the burning building consists of three or four chairs, of a value of perhaps $10.

An estimate of the loss was impossible to obtain at the time of going to press.

It stood on what is now a branch road from the Island Highway at the foot of the Malahat, about a quarter of a mile north of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Station at Goldstream, but which at the time of its erection was the trunk road up-Island.

FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET IN JULY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the fifteenth annual convention of the Fire Chiefs of Canada to be held here in the week of July 30, it was announced to-day following a meeting of officials and directors of the association. The actual date of the opening will be set later. The convention will take up four days, and many interesting addresses by prominent fire fighters from all parts of the Dominion are on the programme.

EGYPTOLOGISTS' WORK DISCUSSED

Whether Tomb Excavation Justified Debated in London

Special to The Times.

London, Jan. 30.—Whether the disturbing of the ancient tombs of the Pharaohs of Egypt by British archaeologists is any more justifiable than the disrespect for the more recent graves of British Soldiers at Gallipoli shown by the Turks, whom Marquis Curzon denounced as "vandals," was energetically debated in the London press to-day.

Bernard Shaw, seeing a chance to put in a word for his varied hobbies, contributes an opinion which he maintains would obviate any future wrangling over the point.

"It is only an illustration of the fact that everybody should be cremated," he declares.

Sir Wallis Budge, Egyptologist of the British Museum, defends Lord Carnarvon's spade work at Luxor on the ground that the Egyptians themselves have for centuries been most notorious tomb plunderers.

"The Egyptian Government in 900 B. C., had begun prosecuting grave robbers," Sir Wallis says, "but thieving continued until the eighteenth century."

BALDWIN'S REPORT BEFORE CABINET

British Ministers Discuss Debt to United States

One Proposal Three Per Cent. for Ten Years

London, Jan. 30.—The British Cabinet, at a meeting to-day, considered Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's report on his debt mission to the United States.

Some of the Cabinet members are credited with the opinion that it would be better to continue paying five per cent. interest on the debt to the United States as it now stands, relying on the hope that better terms can be arranged in the near future. Premier Bonar Law is supposed to hold this opinion or something approaching it. The parliamentary expert of The Times ascribes to the Premier an inclination to believe that the United States may be disposed to examine the facts and the figures again in the near future and that re-consideration by both parties is desirable not only in the interests of the British taxpayer, but of world trade and finance.

For Ten Years.

The Telegraph's diplomatic authority says: "A fresh proposal which may conceivably be studied by the Cabinet, would provide for payment of interest at 3 per cent. for ten years, reserving for discussion at the end of that period what rate of interest would be paid after that."

The writer advocates this proposal, holding that political and financial conditions in both Great Britain and the United States may be different in 1933 from those now obtaining and that this change might lead both governments to reconsider not only the rate of interest, but the prospect for a series of public loans.

Exchange.

One of the possible changes in the future which is receiving much discussion is that sterling exchange may rise above the dollar, thus enabling Great Britain to redeem her debt upon much more favorable terms. Financial circles in London, according to the best informed writers, largely incline toward accepting the United States Commission's terms, although some would stipulate that if at the end of ten years monetary conditions improved in Great Britain's favor, this country should be allowed the full benefit of the change in a revision of terms.

The financial expert of The Post, submitting this view, says:

"No friendly nation having a regard for all the circumstances of the loan, would regard such a condition as reasonable."

Favor Acceptance.

Some financiers, however, favor immediate acceptance, contending that the difference of £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 between what Mr. Baldwin tried to get, and what the United States offered is too small to haggle over at the risk of disturbing the good relations between Great Britain and the United States.

By Mr. Mellon.

With reference to United States criticism of Mr. Baldwin's Southampton interview, one writer in The Telegraph makes the suggestion that "the Chancellor's statement might have been inspired by the United States Secretary of the Treasury for

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DEASY ARRESTED IN IRELAND TO-DAY

One of Chief Figures Controlling Irish Republicans

Sir H. Plunkett's House Destroyed by Raiders

Dublin, Jan. 30.—It is reported that Liam Deasy, who is alleged to have shared with Liam Lynch the supreme control of the Irish republicans, has been arrested.

Dublin, Jan. 30. — Sir Horace Plunkett's house at Fox Rock, County Dublin, was raided by an armed band to-day. After expelling the occupants, the visitors blew up the front part of the residence. The explosion shook the village.

A message to the Central News says the Plunkett residence was destroyed.

Sir Horace is in the United States and the only occupants of his residence were servants.

Railways Guarded.

Dublin, Jan. 30.—The campaign of destruction being carried on by the irregulars has resulted in a guard of Free State forces being placed along the Great Northern Railroad from Dublin to the border.

The authorities, it is stated, also are contemplating the creation of a blockhouse system.

ENGINEER BELIEVES VANCOUVER TO HAVE NUMBER OF PIERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—William Small, chief engineer of the Northern Construction Company, which is building the Ballantyne Pier in Vancouver at a cost of $6,000,000, declared in an interview here to-day that he believed the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners would build six more piers just as big when the Ballantyne Pier is completed.

QUESTION OF MOSUL IS BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Arbitration of the Oilfield Issue Is Asked By Great Britain; Council Wishes Turks to Declare If They Will Recognize Jurisdiction of League.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Irak frontier, involving the oil-producing fields of Mosul, was brought before the Council of the League of Nations to-day by the Earl of Balfour. The Council took no action, as it is awaiting an indication from the Turks as to whether they will accept the League's jurisdiction.

Mosul, said Lord Balfour, was a question for the League to consider because Irak was mandated territory, Great Britain acting in that territory in behalf of the League of Nations.

The question, furthermore, was of interest to the League, he said, because of the menace to the peace that was involved. He said he thought Article XVII. of the League covenant might give the Turks apprehension that they would not be admitted to an equal footing by the Council.

Article XVII. provides that in the event of a dispute between a League member and a state not a member, the latter "shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of such dispute, upon such conditions as the council may deem just."

Lord Balfour said he had information indicating the Turks feared that under this article the Council might place them in a condition of inferiority in an arbitration dispute. He assured the Council it was the desire of the British Government that the Turks be invited to sit with the Council in the Mosul case, which Great Britain desired to have the League arbitrate on an equal footing with the other members.

M. Viviani, for France, concurred in Lord Balfour's expressions.

GREEKS OF 1923 ARMY CLASS ARE TOLD TO BE READY

Geneva, Jan. 30.—The Greek Minister at Berne, through the news-apers, has notified Greeks of the class of 1923 to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors. He said there would be no exemptions.

BIGGER AREA FOR VANCOUVER STORE

Bank of Montreal Building Bought by D. Spencer, Ltd.

To Meet Requirements of Expanding Business

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Following a short period of negotiation, it was announced this morning that the Bank of Montreal had disposed of its branch building at the northwest corner of Hastings and Richards Streets to the D. Spencer, Ltd., department store. The deal was completed during the recent eastern trip of Mr. Chris Spencer. The consideration was not stated. The purchasers will not obtain possession until the Bank of Montreal's new building at the corner of Granville and Pender Streets is completed, which will be in about two years.

Business Expansion

With the acquisition of the new property, which is 50 x 120 feet, to a lane on Richards, the Spencer firm will have 200 feet on Hastings Street, 240 on Richards, 250 on Cordova and 120 on Seymour, giving an area of 54,000 square feet. The firm has been steadily expanding for the last four or five years and will further improve its plant when the bank leaves this old landmark.

The present corner was taken over by the Bank of Montreal with amalgamation with the Bank of British North America, whose main branch for the province was maintained there. The building has been standing about thirty years, during which time Mr. William Godfrey, the dean of bankers in British Columbia, has been the manager.

Bank's Plans.

The Bank of Montreal has now disposed of both of its main downtown offices and on completion of the new building will centralize its efforts at the handsome building at Granville and Pender Streets, the details of which were recently announced.

SMUTS MINISTRY UPHELD ON VOTE

Want of Confidence Motion Defeated by Fourteen Votes

Cape Town, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The resolution of want of confidence in the Smuts Government which was moved by General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist Party, in the House on January 23, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 71 to 57 amid cheers.

Toward the close of the debate, General Hertzog declared that the revelations in Colvin's "Life of Jameson," regarding views exchanged between Botha and Jameson, afforded the fullest proof of Botha's betrayal of his people. General Smuts, as Botha's trusted adviser, must have known all this, said Hertzog.

Hertzog accused Premier Smuts of being largely responsible for the magnitude of the German reparations which were the cause of the present misery in Europe and elsewhere.

He suggested that Premier Smuts was guilty of hypocrisy in attacking the Nationalists for co-operation with the Labor Party, seeing that himself had been ready to co-operate with Labor in 1920.

DIED IN REGINA

Regina, Jan. 30.—George B. Baird, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. for Saskatchewan, died suddenly this morning from heart disease while working at the Odd Fellows' office here.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT LAUSANNE BREAK

Lausanne, Jan. 30.—Fear of what might result from an abrupt termination of the Near East Conference here to-morrow, when the Allies formally present their treaty to the Turkish delegation, is apparently having a tempering influence at this critical stage of the negotiations, and influences are at work to prevent Wednesday's Allied pronouncement from savoring of an ultimatum.

The treaty draft contains several clauses to which the Turks have expressed their unalterable opposition. Whether they will take a stand which will enable a continuance of the conference among the experts after a temporary adjournment remains to be seen.

Apart from the unconfirmed rumors of troop movements, one phase of the situation receiving attention is the arrival from Greece of Colonel Plastiras, whose conferences with former Premier Venizelos are the subject of considerable speculation. These consultations, it is said, concern Greek internal affairs, and one suggestion is that Plastiras, who led the revolution that cast off King Constantine, may ask Venizelos to become Premier.

DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN IN TURKEY

London, Jan. 30.—Interest in the Near East situation, revived by the delicate state of affairs at Lausanne, was intensified here to-day by a Times dispatch from Constantinople reporting the departure of Mustapha Kemal Pasha from Smyrna for Angora amid such demonstrations as usually take place before the outbreak of war.

The Turkish Nationalist leader is reported to have visited the grave of his mother, where he swore that he would rather join her in death than "allow the sovereignty which the Turkish people reconquered at the price of blood to be imperilled."

FIRE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—Firemen in gas masks battled with flames in Krycki Brothers' store at Yorkton yesterday and held the loss to a few hundred dollars, caused mostly by smoke and water.

THREE MEN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Old House Destroyed at Senneville, Quebec

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Three men were burned to death and one of the oldest houses in the Province of Quebec was destroyed by fire today the home of William Greenshields, farmer, on the estate of Mrs. Forget, widow of Senator Forget, at Senneville.

The dead: George Tabner, 45; Jame Stevenson, 27, and J. Carr, 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenshields, who with their children, were asleep in the front of the house when the fire broke out, escaped without injury.

MARY GARDEN REQUESTS AID OF EMILE COUE

Boston, Jan. 30.—Mary Garden called on Emile Coue here today, seeking the aid of the exponent of auto-suggestion to "improve her health, her disposition and her voice."

Break chest colds

Apply Sloan's. It draws congestion to the surface. Starts blood circulating freely and thus *breaks up the cold!*

Sloan's Liniment *—kills pain!*

Made in Canada

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

LIQUOR BOARD MAKES WAGE CUT

Staff of Beer Guards at the Breweries Is Reduced

Administration Overhead Costs Are Decreased

A 25 per cent. cut in wages of outside employees of the Liquor Control Board commencing February 1 was announced to-day from Vancouver. The rate of wages will be $4 a day, commencing Thursday instead of $5.

The reduction affects deputy inspectors, warehousemen and men on trucks. Salaries of vendors and their assistants have not been altered.

At the same time a sweeping reduction in the staff of brewery inspectors is announced.

The cutting of the overhead through the reduction in wages and the elimination of part of the large staff of beer guards will result in a large saving to the Liquor Board and will swell the profits which the Liquor Board turns over to the Government and the municipalities at the end of the year.

A PERHAPS POEM

He was out last night till 2 a.m.,
To-night till the break of day;
My boy is sure a red hot sport,
And his dad's glad he's that way.

Four o'Clock Is the Time to Feed

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740 Broughton Street.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Alice Christina Macdonald, wife of Ernest Macdonald, of 1320 Balmoral Road, died last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of thirty-seven years. She was born in Barrie, Ontario, coming to this city sixteen years ago. The late Mrs. Macdonald is survived by her husband, one daughter, Evelyn, and an infant child, also five brothers and three sisters. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral announcements will be made later.

The remains of the late David Houston, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lingering illness, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Private service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Collister are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral, 734 Broughton Street, whence the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. White. There were several friends present and many floral tributes covered the casket. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: W. Forrest, A. Francis, R. Forrest, R. Armstrong, G. Pope and J. H. Birch. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Helen Macaulay Henderson was conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 936 Collinson Street, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. George Ozard presided at the piano and the hymns sung were "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The following were pallbearers: J. W. Robinson, T. Coward, Thos. Anderson, R. H. Green, P. McKay and Capt. Whiteley. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGE ELLERY DEAD

George F. Ellery, a well-known resident of Esquimalt, died last evening at his residence, 301 Ellery Street, at the age of sixty-eight years. The late Mr. Ellery came to Victoria from Nottingham, England, thirty-two years ago, and for some time prosecuted his trade of stone-cutting being employed in that capacity in the erection of the Parliament Buildings.

Later he assumed the care of the books of the Richard Bray Boarding Stables and for William Mable, carriage builder. He is survived by his widow. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home and the funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon to Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Robert Connell will conduct the services. A request has been made to friends to kindly refrain from sending flowers.

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SAYS EMPIRE MUST PREPARE TO GUARD ITS VAST DOMAINS

Must Have Land, Sea and Air Forces to Protect Possessions, Says Griesbach

The British Empire must not put its faith in the "noble fancy" of the League of Nations, but must prepare efficient land, sea and air forces to protect its vast possessions from the ambitions of foreign powers under present chaotic world conditions, Major General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Senator from Alberta, declared in an address on international affairs before the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Senator Griesbach, who distinguished himself by his military services in the war, warmly defended the action of France in her endeavors to protect herself against Germany and added that the British peoples, whatever the official attitude of their governments, were behind the French. He affirmed that France, deserted by her allies, was justified in her action by every consideration and by the law of self preservation itself.

"Fear, Greed, and Ambition."

There are three main considerations in the European situation," Senator Griesbach commenced. "First there is the history back of it; for today we are what our fathers were, and nations are what they are because of what they have been in the past. So in criticizing Europe we should remember that these countries are what their history has made them.

"Secondly, we must remember that nations, like individuals, are governed by three emotions—fear, greed and ambition. Individuals fear poverty and incapacity and nations fear loss of resources, over-population, and powerful enemies, and this leads to greed and ambition—the three immutable facts that drive nations forward or hold them back.

Salient Facts.

"Some take the view that these factors do not affect us so much as in the past because we are more civilized. But investigation will show that these factors operate more surely now than ever.

"In the third place, the tasks of diplomacy to-day are much more difficult than they were. In the past diplomats have had the support of the intelligencia and the rest of the nation didn't count. Now the whole country takes part in affairs and the work of the diplomat is infinitely increased for his decisions must be approved by the whole people."

Senator Griesbach, to support this contention, referred to the lack of confidence on the part of the British people in the Versailles Treaty, negotiated by British representatives and the action of the United States Senate in repudiating the Treaty negotiated by President Wilson.

"British Bayonets."

The speaker called the League of Nations a "noble fancy" whose effect would depend upon its ability to marshal public opinion and raise armed forces in the interests of peace. But public opinion had failed to bring the United States and Italy into the war when Belgium was invaded. It was British bayonets and not the League that had halted the Turks recently, he said. The League dealt satisfactorily with small disputes, but did not handle big issues. The League, in fact, "practised in the police court of the world." The proper attitude towardss the League, he said, was the attitude of the broad-minded Protestant towards the Catholics' holy water—that if it did no good it certainly could do no harm. Nations would be foolish to frame their defensive plans on the assumption that the League would prevent war.

The great preventatives of war, the speaker went on, were war weariness, poverty and the lively recollection of material and human loss. But these were not permanent guardians of peace because war weariness passed, debts were paid and people forgot their losses in war.

"Finished Too Soon."

"The conclusion is forced on us," he declared, "that the war was finished too soon. We might have marched to Berlin, and smashed the Turks. Unless we have quelled the nations' fears and quelled their ambitions we have not removed the cause of war. The fear of France was of German invasion. The fear of Britain was of the growth of the German navy, the growth of its foreign trade and its colonies and the threat of Germany towards the Suez and India. Italy feared Austria for as long Austria held the passes of the Alps she could pour her troops into Italy. And lastly the ambition of Germany was to crush France spread out elsewhere and deal with Britain later.

"What has the peace treaty done? In the first place it sets out to guarantee the safety of France, and to pay her enormous reparations? Well, in the first place, the United States has abandoned the Treaty, and the League of Nations. The French people agreed to the Treaty only on the assumption that it would be supported by its Allies. Otherwise they would have taken the left banks of the Rhine and so obtained its own securities.

"What has Britain got out of the war? The German navy is at the bottom of the sea. Britain has the German colonies and Germany's march into Asia has been stopped. Her fears have been quieted.

"In the same way Italy's fears have been quieted.

"But France has got nothing. She has been whipsawed by everything that has happened since the war. Her fear is still there. The idea of German disarmament is a farce as everyone who reads knows. The facts are Germany has never disarmed and has camouflaged her armaments. The great fear of France remains. She hoped to have Britain and the United States behind her but she hasn't. The United States repudiated the treaty and Britain, I fear, is not behind her because her own fears are quieted.

"Thimble-Rigging."

France has her fears and also the recollection of her enormous losses. She has the fear of German invasion, and she faces almost certain bankruptcy.

"So France is doing her best alone. It would be said if our great Empire were to stand back and let this gallant nation go down to ruin and disaster because of the thimble-rigging that followed the fighting in the war. The people generally of the British world will be with France. Even to-doy if Britain and United States could come together and guarantee France immunity of invasion it would be easier to talk about a moratorium for Germany. Meanwhile she is justified in every way—by the first law of preservation—in saving herself from becoming a second-rate power.

Undeveloped Resources.

"In our Empire we smugly imagine that the world aquiesces in our holding vast amounts of undeveloped resources. We should remember that no nation can expand unless at our expense. We have got to hold unto the swag, so to speak, ourselves for we cannot expect an alliance in defence of it. Thus we need a strong and efficient land and sea force and a proper realization of our duty—all parts of the nation to the other. We must also have a proper attitude towards the other nations of the world, based on the principles of justice and freedom."

President Dr. Leslie Clay, introducing the speaker, recalled that Senator Griesbach was the son of a man who had added lustre to the records of the Northwest Mounted Police. Senator Griesbach himself had followed his father's career with distinguished military service in the Great War.

The greatest fallacy in the world to-day was the attitude of mind which refused to consider European problems as affecting people in this country. Dr. Clay emphasized. "All the world is one now and Eureopean affairs are of profound concern to all of us," he warned. "We must hold the public hope high and all be optimists to-day."

Brig.-General R. P. Clark, who was associated with General Griesbach in the Great War, thanked the speaker on behalf of the Club.

LLOYD GEORGE SAW EXCITEMENT

But Affair at Algeciras Was Not a Formal Bull Fight

Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—David Lloyd George and his family, together with Lord Birkenhead and other notables witnessed yesterday a display of fighting bulls at the Algeciras ranch of the Gallardo Brothers.

The entertainment was not an actual bullfight. A herd of young bulls bred for the ring was turned loose on a broad plain. The animals were baited with capes by men mounted and afoot, and while the action was at its height one bull escaped. He charged the spectators and a general stampede followed. Everyone succeeded in reaching the line of automobiles bordering the field and the bull was made captive.

Mr. Lloyd George was later photographed in the midst of a group of Spanish girls who wore their national costumes.

WATER BOARD MEETING

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, a meeting has been arranged to take place at Langford, in Goucher's Hall, Wednesday, when Alderman A. E. Todd, Chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, Alderman David Leeming and W. Miller-Higgs, J.P., will speak on the Greater Victoria Water District Act. There will be a free discussion.

Suffered Injury.

Special to The Times.

Sidney.—Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Hurst, of East Saanich Road, who, while getting water from his well, slipped in mud and broke his leg. In trying to get into the house he broke it again.

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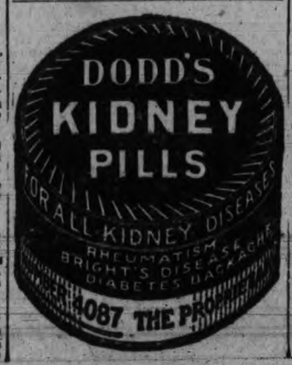

TICKETS ON SALE

The sale of tickets for the Extravaganza which will be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre commencing February 5 and ending February 10 with a Wednesday and Saturday matinee, will open at the box office at ten o'clock Friday morning. All those who bought tickets from those performing may exchange them for reserved seat coupons on February 2.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

No Earlier Calling of Session to Consider Ruhr

London, Jan. 30.—There is no likelihood that Premier Bonar Law will accede to the request of the Parliamentary Labor Party for the calling of Parliament before February 13 to consider the Ruhr occupation, it was said to-day in well-informed political quarters.

Parliament is scheduled to meet on February 13, but the Labor Party yesterday decided to ask that the session be called before that date in view of the Franco-German situation.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN LEADERS PLAN NEW MEASURES IN RUHR

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, Jan. 30.—New measures by the French and Belgians to make the extended occupation of German territory more effective are forecast in to-day's advices.

In the concerted action planned with Belgium to make the customs barrier in the Ruhr effective, an extension of the French lines to Frankfort may be necessary, it has been unofficially hinted. Complete stoppage of coal shipments into Germany is one of the predicted measures.

The German railroad workers are continuing their sabotage campaign against French attempts to operate the Ruhr railways, but the Ruhr gas and electric workers have decided not to strike. The mines are still turning out a two-thirds coal supply, but the railroad tie-up threatens to compel shutting down of the pits.

London, Jan. 30.—General Degoutte, in a statement to the press at Dusseldorf to-day, sounded the warning, according to The Evening News correspondent, that "they are mistaken who think our patience has no limits," and added that the Allies occupying the Ruhr "will carry out their plans and will break the stubbornness of their adversaries."

At another point, according to the correspondent, he said: "More general sanctions will soon be decided upon, and it will then be possible to say where the mad policy of the Berlin Government has led Germany."

General Degoutte said the French and Belgian forces had entered the district without political intentions and had promised as little trouble as possible to the normal life of the German people. The French had asked the workers to perform their duties in a calm and orderly manner, but the German Government had tried to cause a general rebellion of the people and had placed obstacles in the way of the French and Belgians by means of partial strikes, sabotage, boycotts and similar measures.

"This provocative policy," he continued, "did not succeed in shaking our self-command. The French army is not like the Prussian army. We are not anxious to put everything to the fire and sword and beat civilians in the same way as the disciples of Bismarck.

No Weakness.

"Moderation, however, is not weakness. They are mistaken who think our patience has no limits."

The French commander asserted that the German political leaders are proceeding with a useless struggle and that they must be held responsible for the misfortune of their country.

Offenders will continue to be punished, General Degoutte declared, but if they can not be arrested, their superiors will be held directly responsible. Referring here to the "more general sanctions," which would soon be decided upon he said it would be the purpose of the authorities to deal with the German Government and not to call for sacrifice from the German workers. The French wanted to force the industrial magnates to assist in the reconstruction of the devastated areas. He concluded:

"We intend to stay as long as may be necessary. We intend to use all the means in our power to achieve our ends. Nothing can turn us from our purpose. The fate of Germany lies in her own keeping."

OPIUM CHARGES AGAINST CHINESE

Special to The Times.

Sidney—Four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, acting upon information received, raided Chinatown and obtained an assortment of opium smoking paraphernalia last night. The collection included eight pipes, three tins half filled with opium prepared for smoking and several lamps, it is alleged.

The constables took with them to Victoria two Chinamen. Another Chinaman is implicated, it is asserted, in connection with a further raid.

Charged in the Provincial Police Court in Victoria to-day, Wong Song Kee and Wong, arrested in Sidney by the R. C. M. P., were remanded for hearing on February 5. Both were charged with being found in an opium den.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—The Edmonton Bulletin announces that it has decided to withdraw from the evening field and concentrate its efforts on its morning edition. The publication of the afternoon edition will cease with to-day's issue.

It also announces that its semi-weekly edition has been disposed of to The Edmonton Journal.

The announcement adds: "The experience, effort and resources that have heretofore been distributed among these three editions of The Bulletin will now be concentrated upon the morning paper. We believe the result will be to the greater benefit of the city and district and, as well, to the profit of the paper as a business enterprise."

The Edmonton Journal has purchased the semi-weekly Bulletin and will commence to-morrow the publication of a weekly newspaper under the title of the Edmonton Weekly Journal.

MILDRED DAVIS DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO HAROLD LLOYD

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Published rumors of an engagement to Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian, were denied here to-day by Mildred Davis, film actress.

DR. PLASKETT ASKS AID OF KIWANIANS

Saanich Observatory Needs More Buildings, Club Told

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion astrophysical observatory, Saanich Hill, to-day appealed to the members of the Kiwanis Club to aid his efforts to induce the Dominion Government to provide the observatory with additional buildings for office and residential purposes.

Dr. Plaskett was the guest of honor at to-day's luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, being present despite an accident which necessitated the use of crutches. He prefaced his explanation of the need of more equipment with a brief address upon the recently discovered binary or double star which has proven of such scientific interest and thereby widely advertised Victoria.

Dr. Plaskett stated that the chief interest in this discovery was in the measurements which had been secured as in the past four years over 200 similar stars had been discovered at the Saanich observatory, and nearly 900 have been located by other observatories in the past twenty-five years.

Amusement Centre

Major Cuthbert Holmes, speaking on behalf of the Gyro Club, appealed for support for the Empress Hotel Taxation By-law, asserting his confidence in its justice, declaring that tidal mud flats would to-day occupy the site and be untaxable were it not for the hotel, and urging confidence in the Canadian Pacific Railway's expressed intention to carefully investigate the amusement centre scheme.

Major Holmes made it plain that it was chiefly to secure early and adequate provision of an amusement centre that he was appearing on behalf of the by-law. He was personally convinced that the railway company intends to build the centre if at all feasible, stating that he had had conversations with a number of officials who favored the erection of a gigantic greenhouse type of building, and had stated their recommendation to that effect had been made to headquarters.

Tom Moryson led the choruses, while C. Prescott rendered two baritone solos. Commissioner J. H. Falconer of the Liquor Board and Provincial Superintendent of Insurance J. P. Dougherty were guests of the club, President Kenneth Ferguson introducing them.

READY FOR START OF OTTAWA SESSION

Members in Capital for Opening of Parliament To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—With the opening of Parliament at hand, preparations for the ceremony are being accelerated. Every train brings its quota of members, and it is expected that by the end of this week all the members will be here, with the notable exception of those from Quebec Province, where they are remaining to have a part in the provincial general election, voting in which will take place next Monday.

Party organization, too, is growing lively, and caucuses are being arranged. It is announced that the Progressives will meet on Wednesday morning and the Liberals will meet the following morning. Conservative plans will be completed after the arrival to-day of W. A. Boys, K.C., the Whip.

Immigration.

It is understood Robert Forke, the Progressive Leader, will have something rather pronounced to say to his colleagues on the question of immigration and that some official statement on this question may be expected from him shortly.

A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday at which it is understood the Speech from the Throne was given final consideration.

Until March 1 there will be one vacant seat in the House of Commons, that of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy. The Liberal nomination convention in North Essex, Ontario, has been called for Thursday of this week. It is not expected that any of the Cabinet Ministers will attend. Three names are already mentioned in connection with the nomination, those of A. F. Healy, who ran the late Mr. Kennedy a close second at the nomination convention of 1917, Major J. C. Tolmie and Mr. Macgregor.

W. J. Hammell, M.P. for Muskoka, who recently left the Progressive party to join the Liberals, called on George W. Kyte, the Government Whip, yesterday afternoon and had his room and seat allotted him.

PUGSLEY MAY RESIGN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John Paper Mentions Hon. C. Robinson as Lieutenant-Governor

St. John, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Journal publishes a report that Hon. William Pugsley is to resign as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick before the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature and that he will be counsel for the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Company in an arbitration over the value of the Musquash waterpower site and lands.

The paper mentions Hon. Clifford Robinson, of Moncton, Minister of Lands and Mines in the New Brunswick Government, as the next Lieutenant-Governor.

The paper says it is rumored that Ivan C. Rand, a barrister of Moncton, will be a candidate for Mr. Robinson's place in the Government

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TELLS EASTERNERS OF FREIGHT RATES

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with himself and apparently not unfriendly to the cause he urged with such earnestness.

History.

He traced the history of the entrance of his province into Confederation, emphasizing the attitude of the British Government that the building of a transcontinental railway as the basis of the agreement would lead to a direct line of communication across British North America, a project to which the British Government had long looked forward. At that time, he said, there was no question of the Rocky Mountains. San Francisco was then the only Pacific port, and the British dispatches of the time said "we should have the San Francisco of British North America in British Columbia as a result of the union."

The Province, to secure this end, agreed to unusually large land subsidies.

"Now," he said, "what we are most dissatisfied with is that after all this we have to pay from fifty to one hundred per cent. more for the use of these railways than you people in Ontario have to pay for like accommodation. He quoted striking examples of rate inequalities to drive home this point, using Ontario and British Columbia rates. On canned goods there was a discrimination of 106 per cent. in favor of Windsor as compared with Vancouver and Victoria.

For Life.

"It has come to a question of maintenance of life for the producer of the West," he said, "and we are not only fighting for technical rights, but for the maintenance of our very provincial life."

"I expect," he added, "that the railway officials will come back and say, as Mr. Lanigan has said, that John Oliver does not tell you that he is taxing the people of British Columbia more than the people of any other province are being taxed. This is only the old legal trick of trying to draw a red herring across the trail. Leave the people of British Columbia to deal with me and my administration. I want Mr. Lanigan to keep his mind concentrated on the equalization of freight rates."

Seaports.

Premier Oliver then quoted the lines carved on the portals of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa: "The wholesome sea is at our gates, our gates both East and West." He applied the couplet with sarcastic intent to the situation existing regarding water transportation from east to west, citing the case of a shipment of steel rods from Sydney to Vancouver via New York and the Panama Canal which had to pay over $3,500 duty because it was transhippped at New York to Vancouver. The explanation given by the Canadian Customs Department was the danger that on goods transhipped at New York the United States might substitute something of their own. There were many expressions of surprise from the audience when Premier Oliver mentioned this incident, ending with uproarious laughter when he concluded: "What is the use of having a western gate to the wholesome sea? We have a merchant marine giving communication with almost all parts of the earth except our own Dominion, and because the summit of the Rocky Mountains is in British Columbia and there are a few miles of grade there the Government of Canada and the C. P. R. say freight into and out of British Columbia must pay from 50 to 100 per cent more."

He pointed out that Alberta was now linked with British Columbia in seeking to have these injustices removed. An example of one of the causes which had led them to this course was that fact that salt from Liverpool cost $2.32 via Montreal and $1.84 via Victoria and Vancouver. They wanted the rates equalized so they might profit even further from the Panama Pacific route, he said.

Oriental Problem

Premier Oliver touched very briefly on the Oriental question, saying those who had experienced the problem for fifty years knew these people will not mix with ours and produce such a population as Canada should have. On the question of immigration generally, he stressed the thought that those who come here are looking to get something better in Canada than the best in the places they came from.

"We must all get the spirit of looking on Canada as an inheritance for ourselves and our children and make it the best possible inheritance in every way," he said.

If his engagements permit Premier Oliver will continue his speaking campaign while waiting for the freight rates case to open at Ottawa.

NO RACIAL BARS IN CITY SCHOOLS

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work the Chinese are allowed to go to white schools without interference. The Board takes the attitude, it was explained, that when a student has reached the Junior Fourth Grade he should know sufficient English to be able to study with white students and not retard them.

Special Permits Allowed.

In the classes below the Junior Fourth if any Chinese student is able to speak good English he is given a special permit to attend the white schools, it was explained. Teachers appointed to the Railway Street School, opened for the Chinese, were instructed that if any Chinese student could speak English so well that he would profit by going to the white schools he was to be given a special permit to join the white classes immediately.

In any case it was pointed out, the Railway Street School is in the district where most of the Chinese live and naturally they have been allocated to that institution. To safeguard the interests of the Chinese, however, it was provided that students who speak good English were to be allowed to attend the white schools.

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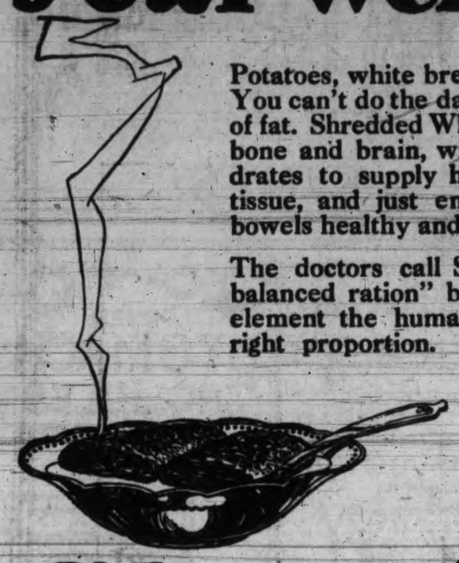

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MRS. G. TUTILL DIED IN MERRITT

Merritt, B.C., Jan. 30.—The death has occurred here of Mrs. Grace Tutill, one of the few remaining old-time residents of the Nicola Valley. Suffering from an attack of influenza, Mrs. Tutill was seized with a fainting spell and fell, striking her head against a radiator, injuring her head to such an extent that she soon died.

CONVENT IN QUEBEC WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The Convent of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, at St. Gideon, Lake St. John, was completely destroyed by fire during Saturday night and Sunday morning. All the nuns were able to effect their escape, but nothing could be saved from the interior of the convent. There is only small insurance.

The convent was founded twenty-five years ago. The nuns gave instruction to a large number of pupils.

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NEW PARTY MET IN VANCOUVER

Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae Addressed Provincial Party Adherents

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—The Provincial Party made its formal bow to Vancouver last night, and Major-General A. D. McRae, in what he described as his first public speech, said that even if his voice was not trained he was sure the political radiophone would carry his message at least as far as the provincial capital.

About 620 people attended the dinner, and it was announced by Chairman J. H. Senkler, K. C., at the end that 415 had signed cards pledging their support.

Speakers representing all walks of life addressed the gathering, the chief being General McRae, who announced that if a provincial convention, proposed to be held, asked him to lead the party, he would not "funk" the obligation.

Spoke of Finances.

In his speech General McRae reviewed the financial position of the province, declaring that every citizen of Vancouver owed $662 of public debt, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal, or $3,310 for a family of five. He agreed with the two-party system and predicted it would continue with both the old parties united in opposition after the next election. He criticized the manner in which the Public Accounts were kept, saying that revenue from the sale of capital assets, such as land and timber, was charged to current revenue, while money advanced to the P. G. E. was charged as a capital asset at full value.

"If I were to offer that asset for sale how much would I be bid?" he asked.

"We hear much about the spirit of optimism," he said, "especially from those who are spending our money. I object to the Premier's avowed policy of muddling through by a crowd of professional politicians."

Fifteen Planks.

He apologized in enumerating the fifteen planks of the party platform because he said it so far violated political precedent as actually to state bluntly the party's policy on leading questions.

In reference to the pledge of efficient administration, he stated it would not be so efficient as at present, where three men were doing the work of one.

On the question of the P. G. E. he said the Leader of the Opposition was as dumb as one of his own oysters.

He predicted, too, that while there might be difficulties in enforcing a law demanding publication of contributions to party funds, the law would be effective enough to save business men from contributing to both parties.

"I believe the public are fed up on incriminations and recriminations and long for a conservative programme that holds hope for the future. We do not intend to waste time in mudslinging and personal abuse," said General McRae.

PREMIER OLIVER SPOKE IN HAMILTON

Addressed Canadian Club in Ontario City

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—Pleading for a renewal of the rugged honesty of pioneer days, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, told the Hamilton Canadian Club last night that much was wrong with Canada at present because the mental attitude of its men and women was wrong.

For one thing, he said, there were too many white-collared men who were afraid to lose a little honest perspiration but who exacted a fat living from the grime of the toiler. Men and women were crying for bread while countless acres that would produce food for all were lying idle. The rewards of industry were not equally distributed. Too many parasites were living on the men who were really producing the wealth of this country. He had never been afraid of hard work, he said, relating how in British Columbia he had dug ditches with Oriental laborers on either side of him. It had not degraded him. If need be, he would not be loath to take his spade and dig ditches once more.

Railway Question

Premier Oliver dealt chiefly, however, with a resume of what he termed the "great wrong British Columbia had suffered at the hands of the Dominion Government and the railroads of this country during the last forty years."

The result of this discriminatory treatment, he declared, was discontent and a sentiment of doubt as to the advantages of confederation.

MEN INVITED TO WEAR CLOTHING OF HIGHER COLORS

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Men are to outdo women in colorful clothing during the coming year, it was announced here by Charles H. Bunnell, a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, in outlining the programme for the organization's annual convention, opening here to-day.

"Nature decreed that the male of any species should be more colorfully attired than the female," he said. "This is shown by the plumage of birds. Yet in the human race men are drab in dress, while women affect colors.

"New weaves, richer in color and of more ornate pattern than ever before, will be shown. Men's garments this season are to have a tendency toward the striking."

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Nothwithstanding protests by Rev. Dr. R. MacBeth and the Rev. Charles Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, the City Council yesterday afternoon gave permission to the Sons of England Band and the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Hospital to hold Sunday concerts in the near future. The delegates from the Lord's Day Alliance claimed the procedure was contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

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PRAYER BOOK REVISION DEBATED

Proposed Changes Come Before Church of England National Assembly

London, Jan. 30.—A controversy of long standing between the High and Low branches of the Church of England, involving revision of the Ten Commandments and other additions or changes in the present Book of Common Prayer will come before the Church National Assembly which is meeting this week.

Discussion of the question whether a new Book of Prayer will be given "general approval" is likely to occupy many sessions of the churchmen.

If the book is accepted the measure will be known as the revised Prayer Book (permissive use) Measure of 1923."

Its use will not be compulsory, but if it is accepted by the Assembly, it is likely to be universally adopted and later made permanent.

In the revision, six of the commandments have been shortened. The Second ends, "Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them."

The Third consists of only "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

The Fourth concludes: "But the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

The Fifth reads: "Honor thy father and thy mother."

The Ninth omits "against thy neighbor."

The Tenth reads: "Thou shalt not covet."

As a Concession.

Many consider the book, which was edited by a clerical commission headed by the Bishop of Gloucester, as a concession to the "High Churches," as it includes "the prayer for the dead" and provides for the explicit use of certain vestments for various occasions, which points High Churchmen have been advocating for many years. Movers of the present lithurgy of the Church of England, while mostly neutral, are expected to protest strongly against the proposed changes.

In addition to attacks by the Low Churchmen on the prayer for the dead, they also are expected to protest against the use of vestments and prayers for industrial peace, hospitals and elections.

A compromise has been made, however, in the marriage service, in which the word "obey" is retained, but the exhortation shortened in simple phrases. Notably the prayer for the gift of children has been shortened in deference to modern ideas.

The burial service also has been shortened and in the psalms the word "heathen" has been changed to "peoples." Psalm 58 has been omitted entirely on account of its imprecatory character.

FARMERS CHANGE ELECTION METHOD

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Adopt Proportional Representation System

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Officers of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association after this year are to be elected by proportional representation and the transferable vote. Delegates to the annual convention accepted this principle yesterday after a long debate. It was pointed out that proportional representation was in the platform of the Progressives, and it was alleged there was inconsistency in failure of the organized farmers of Saskatchewan to use the system in their own affairs.

Constitution Changes.

Proposed amendments to the constitution were discussed. A resolution which would have excluded all except those whose "principal interest" was in farming from membership was rejected on the ground that it involved a narrowing process rather than a "broadening out." A proposal that no members of Parliament or the Legislature should hold office in the central executive was dropped when delegates had been told that such a step would involve the retirement from the presidency of J. A. Maharg, M. P. P.

A NEW GLIDER RECORD IS MADE

Cherbourg, Jan. 30.—Andre Haneyrot, a French aviator, has beaten all world glider records by remaining in the air for eight hours, one minute and twenty-six seconds. The flight was made in a pelting rain, but there was a favorable southwest breeze.

Lieut. Thoret, of the French army, on January 3 last, set a world's glider record at Biskra, of seven hours and three minutes.

VANCOUVER ISLAND News

DUNCAN GARAGE MEN WON GAME

Special to The Times

Duncan.—In a league basketball games played off in the Agricultural Hall the Garages beat the Crescents by a score of 33-18 and St. Andrews beat the Outlaws 12-8.

For the Garages, Brown scored ten points, Tombs six, Townsend five and Brookbank twelve, while for the Crescents W. McNichol scored eight points, Doney four, Barrett four and Forrest two. For St. Andrew's, Olson twenty-three, Phillips 4, Hattie two, and for the Outlaws, Hilton eight, Bradshaw four and Johnson two.

The line-up was:

Garages—Tombs, Woodward, Townsend, Brookbank and Brown.

Crescents—Forrest, Brookbank, Doney, Barrett and W. McNichol.

St. Andrew's—Hattie, Phillips, Olson, Tait and Munro.

Outlaws—Johnson, Hilton, Maitland, Evans and Bradshaw.

Frank Evans and J. Dirom acted as referees for the respective games.

To California

Mrs. Davis, of Chemainus, will leave this week for Berkeley, California, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Grace Heathcote. Dr. Davis will follow shortly, as they intend to reside in California in future.

Little Miss Patricia Carr Hilton is now very much better and has returned home after her long stay at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

BASKETBALL GAMES SEEN AT SOOKE

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor — The Otter Point boys came and played the Sooke Athletic Association at basketball in Charter's Hall.

The first game was played between a team of boys from the Sooke school against a like team from Otter Point. The teams were evenly matched, and the game resulted in a win for Sooke, the score being six to four. Among the Sooke boys Ted Barbour and Cecil Nicholson was especially noted for their keen playing, and their passing was good throughout. Bob Davidson for Otter Point promised to be a good player. The following played for Sooke: M. Barbour, centre; T. Barbour and Harold Pontious, forward; Cecil Nicholson and E. Welsh, guards. Otter Point: Blakeney, centre; B. Davidson and Blakeney, forwards; J. Poirier and A. Davidson, guards. T. Wright acted as referee.

The second game was most exciting and very even. In the first half the Otter Point boys had their own way and at half time the score was, Otter Point 10, Sooke 6. G. Mackintosh with a very good shot scored the first basket for Sooke and later in the game by a splendid shot rallied the boys together and for the last ten minutes the play was close and very exciting. C. Charters as centre in the first half and later as forward did a lot of useful work for Sooke. For Otter Point, H. Blakeney did most of the scoring and his shooting was good throughout. It was the cleanest and most exciting game of the season and there was a large attendance from Sooke and Otter Point. The final score stood, Sooke 18, Otter Point 20.

Sooke team—F. Cullum, G. Mackintosh, C. Charters, J. Balch and L. Smith.

Otter Point—H. Blakeney, E. Campbell, E. Fletcher, B. Davidson and J. Petersen.

N. Milligan acted as referee.

This year the lighting has been considerably improved in the hall, and the two gas lights of 1,200 candle power each in the roof are a great improvement on the lighting of previous years.

After the game most of the people went over to the Sooke Hall, where dancing was kept up until one o'clock, the Sooke orchestra supplying the music.

COLWOOD TENNIS CLUB CHOSE OFFICERS

Special to The Times.

Colwood.—The Colwood Tennis Club met and appointed its officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. Bickford; Vice-president, Major Maclean, Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. H. Pearson; Executive Committee, Messrs. Burgess, R. W. Robinson, and Bracken.

The cinder court is reported to be in fine condition and play will commence in the early Spring.

Ten senior girls from Colwood, in company with their teacher, Miss Hawksworth, and Mr. Bosworth and Rev. H. Pearson, visited the Aged Men's Home in Victoria. The visitors were entertained to tea and in return presented a short programme which was much enjoyed.

A dance will be held at Colwood Hall on Tuesday, January 30, under the auspices of the Colwood W. I. for the benefit of the piano fund. Dancing will take place from 9 to 1. Gerry Schofield will be at the piano.

The Colwood weekly whist drive last week resulted as follows: Winning lady, Miss Dickerson; winning gentleman, Mr. Eng; lady's booby prize, Mrs. H. Parker; gentleman's booby prize, Mr. Dixon.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo.—Local admirers of Burns were out in force at the banquet held under the auspices of the Nanaimo Burns Club in the G. W. V. A. Hall, the festivities being carried on up to a late hour. The supper was prepared and served by Mrs. Wells, of the Nanaimo Cafe. John Rowan was master of ceremonies, and the artists who offered the evening's programme were: Joe English, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Stone, Mrs. Main, Wm. Carmichael, Miss McArthur, J. Gavin, Wm. Fulton, P. McAlpine and A. McNeill.

Upper Island League standing:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Ladysmith	10	5	1	4	14
Cumberland	11	5	2	4	14
Nanaimo City	10	3	1	6	12
Nan. Merchants	11	1	10	0	2

In the City Police Court before Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts, a 16-year-old South Wellington lad was fined $10 and costs and a gun confiscated for being in possession of firearms without a license, and not accompanied by an adult. Game Warden Marshall prosecuted.

Beware of imitations. Study the classified ads for investments

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98c Pair

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets in white and camel shade; sizes 6 to 7½. Priced to clear at, per pair .....98¢

Women's Dressing Gowns to Clear Wednesday Morning at $6.49

Priced for a quick clearance, a limited number of Women's Warm Dressing Gowns. Neat patterns and greatly reduced to clear at $6.49

Children's Sleeping Suits
98c and $1.49

Children's Fleece Lined Sleeping Suits in sizes 1 to 7. Dependable makes, and a special bargain at 98¢ and $1.49

Barrettes and Combs to Clear at 15c

Clearing odd lines of Barrettes, Back and Side Combs, priced regular up to 50c. Priced to clear Wednesday morning at, each ..... 15¢

Girls' High-Grade Beaver Hats
Clean-Up Price $2.95

Girls' High-Grade Beaver Hats in black and navy. All becoming shapes, and a splendid bargain Wednesday morning at, each $2.95

Women's Flannelette Gowns Greatly Reduced to Clear at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95

Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns in button-front and slip-over styles have been greatly reduced and offer very unusual value Wednesday morning at, each, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95

Women's Colored Wool Golf Hose to Clear at

About 15 dozen pairs of Women's Colored Wool Golf Hose have been specially priced to clear Wednesday morning, pair, 69¢ — 69c PER PAIR

MINING NEWS AND NOTES

Britannia to Re-open.

The big concentrator machinery is being tuned up and operations will be under way in the course of a short time, says C. B. Browning, general manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company. The milling of ore again is expected to begin about February 1. The new concentrator is the last word in such mills and is not only more modern but larger than the concentrator which was destroyed by fire. It is of substantial concrete and steel construction and has a capacity of 2000 to 2500 tons per day. Since the shutdown of milling operations the mine development work has continued and new ore has been blocked out. Some of this ore is richer than that which was being mined at the time of the destruction of the concentrator.

Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND IS TO-DAY A GREATER SELLER THAN EVER BEFORE IS A TESTIMONIAL THAT SPEAKS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

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DR. TSUR'S CRITICISM.

We doubt very much if Dr. Tsur, Chinese Consul-General in Canada, will get very far in the way of carrying out his threat to start the diplomatic machinery of his country and this Dominion in operation in regard to the treatment of Chinese children by the Victoria school authorities. Apart from the fact that the local trustees are quite within their legal rights in doing what they have done, it would not take the diplomatic representatives of the two countries long to discover that the Consul-General's complaint presents very much the case of a molehill being made into a mountain. In the first place Chinese children as a race are not being segregated from the Canadian children. From the junior fourth grade upwards in the public schools and in the High Schools Chinese pupils have precisely the same rights of attendance as anybody else. This is to say that the question is one of proficiency in the English language rather than of race, as far as the School Board is concerned, since it is presumed that students qualified to enter the junior fourth have sufficient command of our language to maintain the standard of progress required of that grade and the grades beyond it. Also permission is given to attend lower grades to Chinese children who have sufficient knowledge of English to enable them to hold their own. Even in the Chinese separate school provision is made for transferring to the public schools children who attain the required proficiency in the use of our language. It might be pointed out that we would require precisely the same qualifications from the children of any other non-English-speaking nationality. If there was a French or Italian settlement in this city it would be necessary in the interests of the children from that element, as well as in the interests of Canadian children, that their attendance at our public schools be restricted until they had learned enough of the English language to be free from the handicap under which they otherwise must struggle, and to avoid handicapping our own children.

MR. BALDWIN AND BRITAIN'S DEBT.

As a financier and a businessman the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a success in life. He started out with all the experience of his father behind him. The name of Baldwin in Worcestershire and South Wales has been synonymous with industrial triumph for more than three decades. On this account it is not surprising that the chief of Britain's debt-funding commission should prefer the plain speech of commerce to the silence or fine phrases of diplomacy when he discusses the country's business. How that procedure ruffles the waters of international dealing is reflected by the reception which the Chancellor's observations at Southampton is receiving from the American press. In other words an old hand in statecraft would have kept his thoughts to himself and the general public would have had to wait his pleasure before it learned what was in the wind. But this is not the first ministerial indiscretion of the century and many more British and American statesmen will be similarly guilty before the war account of the two countries has been settled.

While the incident has created a new angle to the controversy the general public will have to wait for the developments that transpire out of the British Cabinet's discussion of the mission and its success or failure before it can pass judgment of any kind. Nothing will be gained by harking back to conditions which existed when Great Britain guaranteed certain very large credits that the United States opened in behalf of the Allies. The fact that the British Government might have financed her share of the war without asking Uncle Sam to help with his dollars, if our neighbor had consented to take the signature of France and Italy and other associates without the endorsement of John Bull, does not affect or alter the financial relationship which exists between Downing Street and Washington. The London Times can devote a column or two columns to a discussion of these phases of the question and the Senator from Utah or the Representative from Ohio will still choose to regard the matter as one of business for businessmen to settle—upon terms that take little or no account of the moral debt in which the Allied and Associated Nations are inextricably but intangibly involved.

The greater part of the press of Britain very naturally looks for as good an arrangement as it is possible for the two Governments to make. It is conceded on all hands that unless the interest rate can be reduced to three per cent., and the period over which payments will be made can be extended, the lot of the taxpayer in Britain will not be improved for some considerable time to come. This is the melancholy part of the business and an angle which is causing the foremost of America's economists considerable alarm. The industrialist on the other side of the line knows that Great Britain is his best customer. He knows that if the pockets of the taxpayer are turned inside out, because his own Government is unable to make easier terms in her debt funding arrangements, his business is going to suffer. None the less John Bull will pay the bill and it is fairly likely that Uncle Sam will make it as easy a job as possible. It is too early to take too pessimistic a view.

EXCHANGING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Native Sons of British Columbia and the Native Sons of Canada—as independent fraternal organizations—appear to share opposite views upon the advisability or desirability of exchanging Canadian with Old Country school teachers from time to time. The organization which is doing such excellent work for citizenship in this Province very naturally recognizes the valuable experience which the British Columbia teacher may gain on the other side of the Atlantic and the much broader outlook which the teacher from Britain may add to his educational equipment by more intimate touch with the various peoples in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Convinced of these obvious benefits, and seized with the importance of strengthening the Empire tie through the unparalleled facilities which are offered in the classroom, the Native Sons of British Columbia differ from their contemporary organization that is known as the Native Sons of Canada.

The statements made in Vancouver on Saturday by prominent officials of the British Columbia body—the older organization—do not make especial reference to the objections which the Native Sons of Canada have advanced in respect of the exchange policy. In the absence of such explanation it would be unfair to offer comment upon the point of view which its attitude would appear to infer. It may be pointed out, however, that the closer relationships which were forged between the people of this country and those of the Motherland during the war undoubtedly removed a number of ancient prejudices which both peoples were nourishing upon nothing but ignorance of one another. On the other hand an exchange of school teachers—actually an extension of wartime friendships—ought to be a valuable agency to the Department of Immigration. Canadian educationalists at least fully recognize the opportunities which lie to their hand in this respect. Objection to the policy is difficult to understand.

A MATTER OF ORGANIZATION.

It would be a very simple matter for the people of this community to stage the most elaborate celebration that would draw people from far and near if a cheque could be drawn upon the municipal treasury for all the incidental expense involved. But there is scarcely any city on the American continent that is in this enviable position at the present time. There are many quite unable to devote a cent to anything that is not absolutely essential to the efficient administration of the vital services. In this category Victoria must be placed.

If the celebrations which are planned for the week in which Victoria Day falls are to be a success, and a drawing card for other communities within a reasonable radius, financial help from the city—with the exception of some nominal amount such as that proposed at last night's Council meeting—will have to be dispensed with. Other communities much smaller than this do not go with hat in hand to the civic authorities every time their citizens desire to announce to the world that they are about to be up and doing. It is the usual custom to get the businessmen properly organized and working to make a success of an event in which they are to be the prime beneficiaries.

A three-day celebration at the height of the tourist season ought to bring thousands of additional people to this city. If they come they will spend money in the purchase of articles embraced in a range that can be started at a packet of pins and ended with a substantial hotel bill. The services of a chartered accountant are not required to inventory the detailed shopping that can be reasonably expected. This is where the merchant comes in. He gets a direct turnover for cash. He realizes that and will not be found backward in giving his sprat to catch the whale. But this is purely a matter of organization.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When the full text of Mr. Baldwin's remarks has been submitted to United States officials it may develop that his interviewers laid it on a bit too thickly. The Chancellor's interview with The Daily Mail this morning would seem to indicate something of the sort.

One of the Russian spokesmen at Lausanne has issued a denial in respect of the suggestion that Russia would help Turkey in the event of a split between Britain and the Angora Government. As an act of courtesy nobody will find fault with the announcement. As a matter of fact nobody was worrying about the threat.

Premier Oliver told the Canadian Club at Toronto yesterday that Canada's immigrants will expect to find conditions here better than those they will have left behind, and that Canada must see that they are better. This is the individual obligation that will have to be generously shouldered by all.

A critic of the measure to charge the Empress Hotel a flat rate of $15,000 a year for taxes and water instead of the general rates, declares that this would be discriminating against businessmen in the city who pay the full rate. He and a great many like him, however, overlook the important fact that if the Empress Hotel were conducted on the purely business basis on which Victoria businessmen for the most part conduct their businesses, it would be closed for at least six months in the year, and the greater part of the beautiful grounds which surround it, particularly the part in the rear of the hotel, would not be touched by the gardeners. We might go farther and say that if the strict laws of business which guide most of our establishments governed C. P. R. enterprises here Victoria would be much less happily situated as far as general economic conditions are concerned than she is.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

MURDEROUS TRAFFIC BY-LAW.

To the Editor,—Mention is made in your last night's paper that according to a section 84 of a streets by-law: "No person shall lead, ride or drive any animal or drive or propel any vehicle upon any sidewalk" within the municipality.

The municipality in question is not mentioned, which is as well as no municipality would wish to be pointed out as passing a by-law that compels perambulators whether with invalids or infants to take their place on the roadway amongst the motor car traffic.

PATERFAMILIAS.

Victoria, January 27, 1923.

EMPRESS BY-LAWS.

To the Editor,—May I have the use of some of your valuable space to correct one or two points, and also to advance others, in connection with my address before the Gyro Club today in support of the Empress Hotel by-laws, reported in this evening's Times?

I stated that the hotel grounds are assessed at $350,000 (not $300,000); also that if the C. P. R. Coast steamship headquarters are moved to Vancouver it would result in Victoria not securing the erection of the newly planned office buildings here, to cost $150,000 to $200,000; this could result in a saving to the C. P. R. of, roughly, $100,000 a year (not merely $100,000) owing to practical duplication of administration in Vancouver even at the present time. It must be remembered that only a year or so ago the C. P. R. was about to move these headquarters to Vancouver, and the company only decided after much persuasion to retain them here.

If we show no appreciation for the C. P. R. in a splendid proposition to get them to increase their investment and interest in Victoria by providing a great attraction in the form of an Amusement Centre, or indoor sports building, with swimming pool, etc., and demonstrate that we are a progressive city with an eye to our future, how can we expect to have their full co-operation, sympathy and good will?

The C. P. R. is quite easily the largest taxpayer to this city. In 1922 this corporation, for land and improvement taxes, paid $31,200 into the city treasury, an increase of almost $6,000 over 1920. If the by-laws carry (a three-fifths majority is required), the C. P. R. will pay in nearly $50,000 and we will probably get an Amusement Centre provided by them, or if defeated, they will pay about $60,000 and we will get nothing else.

This taxation concession, with a promise to reciprocate, cannot be classed as unfair to other property owners; it is merely a business proposition to advance Victoria. It will benefit other hotels just as well as the Empress, because every visitor the C. P. R. brings or attracts to Victoria does not necessarily go to the Empress. Everyone benefits — the storekeeper, taxpayer and workingman. We want more residents and bring greater prosperity and more work for everyone, and with greater population there will be increased opportunity for more industries.

The Empress Hotel Fixed Taxation By-Laws means a great deal more to Victoria than appears on the surface; if passed, and within the two-year term the C. P. R. has decided to complete plans to build the Amusement Centre, it will commit the C. P. R. to an unprecedented amount of advertising of Victoria in order to make it a success, and thus bring the city benefits it could not obtain through its own means.

The concession in taxation and water could easily be charged to advertising by this city and be money well spent for the benefit of every citizen.

R. H. B. KER.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29, 1923.

CITY EMPLOYEES' WAGES

To the Editor—I note that a delegation from the Taxpayers' Association waited on the City Council Friday and demanded further retrenchments in civic expenditures. One item that seemed to be uppermost was the wages paid to common labor. The delegation appeared to think that $3.75 per day was too much.

Let me tell you what is paid in near by cities for the same class of help. Places that do not always follow the line of least resistance, taking advantage of the weaker class.

Seattle pays $4.40 per day for common labor. Vancouver pays $4.10, Los Angeles pays $4.35, San Francisco pays $4.25, Nanaimo pays $4.00, New Westminster pays $4.10.

In setting an example of low wages for common labor our City Council is making a great mistake. A small wage town is never attractive to outsiders, nor is its own citizens a contented class. The small wage earner is ever on the lookout to change his residence, and the local merchant feels the effect by the sparse buying of such customers. Places of amusement are not run up to the mark in service or quality of entertainment, empty seats won't pay for high-class attractions. Even churches find their good work handicapped by the great number of nickles and buttons that substitute the substantial two-bit piece.

Altogether small wages gives a miserable aspect to the whole community. It not only gives the lie to the optimism we should try to radiate, but drives away a class of hard working, sturdy, intelligent laborers who's going is a genuine loss to the city's population.

Individual employers are entirely different. If cheap labor satisfies them, well and good, they have a method of getting all out of a man that possibly bigger money would not accomplish anyway. Feeding sand and gravel into a concrete mixer, or excavating for a basement, are jobs that can be closely watched by the boss and the men kept constantly on the move. But the civic employee is somewhat different, they work more or less alone and are depended upon to do certain work. They are of the semi-skilled class because they do the same thing repeatedly day after day and in time become expert. Cutting grass on a boulevard or sweeping a street might look simple, but to do it well and expeditiously calls for more than raw muscle. Moreover the appearance of our city is all important.

We make a specialty of inviting people here. We try to impress them with the beauty, the up-keen the residential desirability of Victoria; and the civic laborer is a mighty important factor in how the newcomer is impressed. His feeling of satisfaction or discontent, whichever is dominant, will be reflected in his work and his work will speak for the City of Victoria.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C., January 27, 1923.

GREATER VICTORIA WATERWORKS SCHEME

To the Editor: — Just how the citizens of Victoria are going to vote on this momentous question does not interest me over much, but I am concerned as to the attitude that might be taken by the citizens of Saanich.

The press informs us that the city has made a gross profit of $40,000 over that of maintenance. My advice on that is, don't be misled. Figures during election times are often misleading.

In the early stages of the reeveship campaign the Reeve explained that, provided safeguards were incorporated in the act, he thought he could support the measure. The main safeguard, a clause prohibiting the board from increasing the existing water levies, has been deleted by the Government, so that at the expiration of five years the board has absolute authority to enact whatever water rates or waterfrontage charges it deems advisable.

This being correct (sec. 38) are we to infer from the attitude that the Reeve is taking that he is in favor of the measure.

Saanich ratepayers, read the act and you will find that if the scheme is endorsed you will be required to pay anything from 15c to $1.50 per month meter rent. You will be called upon to pay anything from 3c to 8c

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and cold weather extends to California. Zero temperatures extend from Kamloops to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	34	..
Penticton	27	..
Grand Forks	22	..
Nelson	29	..
Kaslo	24	..
Calgary	6	—24
Edmonton	—12	—32
Qu'Appelle	2	—14
Winnipeg	8	0
Toronto	24	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	6	..
St. John	8	..
Halifax	14	44

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Reindeer Milk, per tin ..... 17½¢
Jello, per pkt. ..... 8¢
Symington's Coffee Essence, per bottle .. 25¢
Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... 11¢
White Wonder Soap, per bar ..... 5¢
"Sunmaid" Soda Bleached Raisins ..... 10¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle ..... 94¢

—Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. ..... 10¢
Lean Boneless Stewing Steak, 2 lbs. for ..... 23¢
Lamb Hearts, per lb. ..... 10¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 25¢
Oven Roasts, per lb., 10¢ and ..... 12¢
Plate Beef to boil, per lb. ..... 10¢
Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for ..... 10¢

Regular Counter, Delivered.

Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 38¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. ..... 23¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. ..... 27¢

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Knit Vests and Bloomers at Speeial Prices

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Vests, with low neck and short and no sleeves; out sizes. Special at, a garment, 75¢ and ..... 85¢

Women's Light Weight Cotton Vests, with low neck, short sleeves and no sleeves. They have fancy lace yokes, opera tops and ribbon straps. Also "Cumfy Cut" Vests in various styles. All sizes at ..... 65¢

Women's Light Weight Cotton Vests, with short and no sleeves, opera top and cumfy cut or bias tape top. All sizes at ..... 50¢

Women's Light Weight Vests, with low neck, cumfy cut and opera strap. Special value at ..... 35¢

Women's Bloomers, reinforced with double gusset and with elastic at waist and knee; white, flesh and pale blue; sizes 36 to 40. At, a pair ..... 75¢

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

COATS

$18.90 and $24.90

Velour Coats of most excellent grade velour, made in plain tailored styles with a trimming of embroidery and silk tassels; loose belter effects with slash pockets, fully lined and with beaverine collars in popular shapes. The colors are all this season's favorites and the coats are really remarkable values at **$18.90** and **$24.90**

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats Regular $5.50 Special at $3.65

All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with shawl collar or vest shape neck. They have two pockets and are shown in various colors. Clearing at **$3.65**

—Men's Furnishings Main Floor

Men's Underwear Wednesday Morning Specials

Men's Stanfield's Combinations, No. 2200, heavy silk and linen; size 42 only. Regular $7.50 values on sale at, a suit **$4.95**

Stanfield's No. 2200 Shirts and Drawers, heavy silk and linen. Drawers in sizes 42 and 34. Shirts size 44 only. Regular $3.75 a garment, special at, a garment, **$2.45**

Men's Undershirts, heavy, grey elastic rib, Tiger brand; sizes 36 to 42. Regular $1.75 at, a garment, **$1.29**

One Dozen Only, Penman's Natural Wool Undershirts, size 44 and 46. Regular $2.00 values at **$1.49**

Two Dozen Pairs of Boys' Drawers, fleece lined, wool mixture; sizes 22 and 24 only. Regular to 75c at, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Neat Casement Cloth Dresses, $2.75

A Special Offering of Casement Cloth Dresses in dainty styles, in saxe blue, navy, brown and purple. They have long sleeves and trimmed with white pearl buttons. They are well made, the materials excellent. Special at **$2.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

White Cotton Fabrics At Exceedingly Low Prices

Fine Grade Longcloth, made from selected cottons, 36 inches wide and special value at ..... **35¢**

Horrockses' Fine English Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Big value at, a yard .... **40¢**

Fine Nainsook, 40 inches wide, of fine texture and big value at, a yard ..... **40¢**

Cambric of fine, even weave, suitable for underwear, 36 inches wide and big value at, a yard ..... **30¢**

Madapollam of superior grade, 36 inches wide, and a big value at, a yard .... **30¢**

Lawns of excellent grade, 36 inches wide and big value at, a yard ..... **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's "Cosy Corner" Felt Slippers, 75c

A comfortable fireside or bedroom slipper, in brown, grey, black and wine. Regular $1.50 value for ..... **75¢**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

A Four-Piece Silver-Plated TEA SET Reg. $36.00 Value, at $18.75

We have 24 of these Tea Sets, neat in style and of a superior grade plate, on nickle silver, the best on the market. You who have had a Tea Set of this kind in view will now be able to secure it at a low cost. The set consists of a three-cup teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray. All for **$18.75**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Girls' Raincapes and Coats All Reduced To-morrow

Children's Fawn Raincapes, with lined hood. Very neat capes that will prove most serviceable and particularly for school wear; regular value $2.50. On sale at **$1.50**

Girls' and Misses' Raincoats, in French blue, made with raglan sleeves, belt, pocket and strap cuff. These are slightly soiled and are being offered at a very low price; sizes for the ages of 10 to 16 years; regular value $7.50. On sale at, each **$3.75**

Girls' Unlined Wool Gaberdine Raincoats, made with belt and pocket, and shown in colors of navy, and grey; sizes for the ages of 10, 12 and 14 years; regular $13.50 values. On sale at, each **$6.75**

—Children's First Floor

Children's Slippers

Special at, a Pair

$1.45

Children's Patent and Brown Calf One-Strap Slippers with extension soles. Neat slippers and a real bargain at **$1.45**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Series of Corset Talks By MADAME DUMAS

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Thursday from 10.30 till 12 noon and from 2.30 till 4 p.m.

Friday from 10.30 till 12 noon and from 2.30 till 4 p.m.

To women who wish to corset correctly these talks will be most interesting and instructive.

The demonstration will show very vividly the remarkable advantages of wearing Bon-Ton or Royal Corsets.

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—Third Floor

Women's New Style Pull-Over SWEATERS 100 Per Cent Wool $1.98

All-Wool Pullover Sweaters, in a fancy weave style, made with long or short sleeves, round neck and finished with belt with fancy clasp. They are very pretty as well as of excellent grade, the collars, cuffs and belt being of white, in contrast to mauve, corn, orange, Nile, black and navy. Sizes 34 to 44. Each a bargain at **$1.98**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Flannelette NIGHTGOWNS ... $1.00

Gowns of White Flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves; others of stripe flannelette with long sleeves and "V" neck. Also white flannelette gowns in slipover styles, lace trimmed. Special at, each **$1.00**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

A Sale of INFANTS' BOOTEES

Bootees of soft white wool, trimmed with pink and blue. Many dainty styles.
Reg. 35c value at **25¢**
Reg. 50c value at **35¢**
Reg. 75c value at **50¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Cut Glass Bowls At Special Prices

Cut Glass Berry Bowls of brilliant glass, deeply and clearly cut and in handsome design. Heavy 8-inch bowls. Regular $8.75 values for **$4.98**

Cut Glass Whipped Cream or Mayonnaise Sets, bowl, tray and ladle. They are attractively cut in intaglio style and floral design. Regular $3.00, special at **$1.89**

—Cut Glass, Lower Main Floor

Hosiery Priced for Wednesday Morning

Women's All-Wool Heather Hose, navy and grey only. Regular $1.00 values at ... **49¢**

Women's Heavy Wool Heather Hose, navy, sand, brown and green. Regular $1.75 values for ..... **98¢**

All-Wool Wide Ribbed English Hose, champagne only; 9, 9½ and 10. Regular $1.50 values on sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Extra Long Heather Hose, in a wide range of popular shades. Dependable hose. Regular $1.50 value at, a pair, **98¢**

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, English make; sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. Regular $2.50 at **$1.25**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, white, black, navy, sand, mole and brown. Regular $1.00 values for ..... **69¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with dropstitch fronts; white, sand, fawn, brown, navy and black; $1.50 values for ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with fancy embroidered fronts, in a large range of shades. Regular $1.50 at, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Plain Silk Hose, with lisle tops; all shades. Special at, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and well finished. Regular $1.25 values at ..... **75¢**

A Final Clearance of MILLINERY

A few smartly trimmed Hats to clear at, each **$3.50**
A few good grade Beaver Hats for children, black and colors. To clear at, each **$2.98**

One table of Plush and Velvet "Pokes" and Roll Brims; black and colors. Clearing at **$1.00**
A few remaining larger sizes, on sale at, each **$1.50**

—Millinery, First Floor
—Children's, First Floor

MELBA FACE POWDER

Wednesday Morning Sale

Melba Face Powder with a face chamois in each box. Regular 75c. Any shade **58c**

MELBA SKIN LOTION

A special preparation for rough, red and chapped face and hands; 40c bottle for **28c**

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A healthy skin and a clear complexion insured by its use. Per jar, **$1.00**

—Toilet Articles

An Assortment of Women's Shoes—Newest Popular Styles at Low Prices

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, of patent leather, brown calf, black and brown kid, patent and suede combinations, etc. This offering contains values as high as ten dollars. Fast selling shoes in which the sizes have become broken are marked for clearance. The styles include practically all the popular numbers, such as Brogues, Military Heel Oxfords, in all leathers; Strap Pumps and Patent and Beige Suede Flapper Pumps. All on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

Women's Low Shoes at $3.85—A large assortment of Oxfords and Pumps in this group; Black and Brown Calf Oxfords with low heels, Brown Strap Pumps, etc. All leathers represented, and all wonderful values at the sale price, a pair **$3.85**

Wednesday Hardware Specials

Clothes Baskets, round or oval, special, **50¢, 65¢, 80¢, 95¢, $1.10** and ... **$1.25**

25 Fancy Jardinieres, regular to $3.95, on sale at, each, **$1.98**

Hot Blast Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed, special at **$4.69**

"Rubnot" Laundry Tablets, regular 25c; special, **2** for ... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Dress BOOTS At Reduced Prices

Men's Light Boots, for best wear, brown or black calfskin, on neat recede toe last and Balmoral pattern, with solid leather sewn sole; all sizes. Value $5.50. On sale at, a pair **$3.85**

Men's Fine Quality Boots, of black or brown calf, in all shapes of toes; Blucher or Balmoral styles. They have leather or rubber heels and all Goodyear welts. Values $7.50 and $8.00. On sale at **$5.85**

Boys' Dress Boots, of black or brown calf; Blucher and Balmoral styles. These include our famous "Billy Buster" boot of brown calf with waterproof chrome leather soles that will give double the wear of oak tanned leather. Sizes to 5½. Values to $5.50, a pair, **$3.95**

Children's Coats, $4.50

Children's Chinchilla and Blanket Cloth Coats, in various styles, some made with yoke and trimmed with silk braid; others with full skirt, small collar and belt. They are lined throughout with white flannelette. Suitable for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Values to $7.50, on sale at, each **$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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Nice New Prunes, small, but nice for stewing, 2 lbs for ....21¢
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Rump Roasts, lb. ....17¢
Pot Roasts and Oven Roasts, lb., 12¢ and ....10¢
Corned Beef, fat or lean, per lb., 15¢ and ....12¢
Round Steak, lb. ....17¢
Beef Brains, per lb. ....10¢
Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for ....25¢
Fresh Made Beef Sausages, per lb. ....14¢

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KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN SPRING SHOW

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Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the district president, was in the chair at the meeting of the King's Daughters held in the restroom, Hibben-Bone Building yesterday. Mrs. H. A. S. Morley gave a most satisfactory report on the King's Daughters hospital at Duncan, stating that fifty-seven in-patients and two out-patients had been cared for in December. Reports were given of the Christmas work when hampers and fuel were distributed to many needy families. This distribution of fuel and food is being continued during the Winter to a number of cases, and in addition the order is sewing for the Orphanage and the Friendly Help.

Preliminary plans were made for the annual Spring flower show to be held on April 19. A feature will be made of the decorated tables, and it is hoped that there will be at least twenty entrants in this section, as well as many exhibitors in the flower section.

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CONCERT ENJOYED AT DEEP COVE

Special to The Times.

Sidney—The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Sidney repeated at the Deep Cove Social Club Hall. The concert given here in December. The hall was crowded. Mr. Bristome was chairman. Mrs. Cresswell and Mrs. Orange were the accompanists. The programme was as follows:

Chorus ..... Boy Scouts and Girl Guides
Cornet solo ..... W. Alder
Piano solo ..... Scout Rankin
Song ..... Miss Ella Blackburn
Drill ..... The Girl Guides
Song ..... Miss A. Fox
Medley ..... The Girl Guides
Cello solo ..... R. Cresswell
Song ..... Mrs. J. Copithorne
Sketch .....
Boy Scouts at Camp by the Scouts
Song ..... Miss A. Fox
Old Country dance ..... The Girl Guides
Comedy sketch ..... The Dutchman's Baby
By R. Sloan assisted by the Girl Guides.
Camp fire scene .....
.... By Boy Scouts and Girl Guides
God Save the King.

After the concert the performers were entertained to supper by the club. The committee in charge being Mesdames C. White, J. Copithorne and W. Derrick.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CARD PARTY

Keating, Jan. 29.—A very enjoyable time was spent in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when the directors of the institute held a concert and card party. Songs, musical selections and solos occupied the guests' time for an hour, when they repaired to the smaller room for cards. There were twelve tables occupied, and keen rivalry was held for the highest bid, this being won in the last hand by Miss Lillian Styan and Willard Michell. The occupant of the lucky chair was Mr. Raven, while the first prize was won by Fort No. 1 with thirty flags, Mrs. Michell, Charlie McCarthy, Mr. Amy and Fred Michell being the lucky ones. Dancing was then indulged in until the supper hour, when dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Those taking part in the concert were Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Raven and Miss Styan, and Messrs. Ibbertson (senior and junior), Hodgson, Raven, S. Duck and R. Duck.

A military five hundred card party will be held in the Temperance Hall next Saturday evening, February 3.

The girls' club of the institute will hold a concert, court whist drive and dance in the Temperance Hall on February 16. Members are now busily engaged for this event, and are hoping for a good crowd. Good prizes are being given for the cards.

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Mrs. S. McLaren, of 43 Hughson Sts., South Hamilton, Ont., says: "I had an awful bad cold last Winter and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. I read of Vicks VapoRub in the newspaper and gave it a trial. I certainly recommend Vicks to my friends. I would not be without a jar in my home after all the good it has done me."

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In Woman's Domain

REOPEN HOSTEL FOR BRITISH WOMEN

Queen Mary's Coronation Hostel Again Started in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Queen Mary's Coronation Hostel, which re-opened last November after having been closed since 1916, is a medium sized residence at 2412 Alder Street, and was endowed in 1911 by Lord Strathcona, the Queen giving her sanction to the foundation and showing much interest in the undertaking. Mrs. Clare Fitzgibbon has been the direct inspiration of the enterprise, however, and it is owing to her sustained interest that the hostel has been revived.

She has cherished an ambition in this direction ever since the closing of the home in 1916, and when Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng, as administrative trustee, visited the institution and showed warm approval of the scheme. The Duchess of Connaught was no less enthusiastically in favor of the idea, and went over the building on two or three occasions.

Links in Empire Chain.

In intention and accomplishment, this institution is its previous three years' existence very truly proved itself one of the links in the chain of Empire, its object being to give training to gentlewomen coming out from the Old Land to take positions as housekeepers and lady helps in Canadian homes. Quite a number of English girls passed through the home, benefiting greatly by the practical advice and training which they received under capable instructors experienced in the use of the wood-burning stoves and other equipment unfamiliar to even the best of Old Country cooks.

The institution was opened in 1912, and had only been in operation a short time when the war broke out. This resulted, as everyone knows, in stopping any further migrations to this country of English women, and in 1916 the hostel was closed. Now that things are becoming more established again, however, it is realized that there is a necessity once more for just such a hostel.

Open For B. C.

Originally endowed "for the benefit of gentlewomen born in the United Kingdom," the hostel is now thrown open to "gentlewomen born in the United Kingdom, but now residents of ranching districts in British Columbia, who may wish to avail themselves of its facilities, which include a short course in cooking, under a trained teacher, or board and lodging for a reasonable time at a moderate rate."

In all cases beneficiaries of the hostel are admitted if provided with a letter of introduction to one of the members of the present board of management, which consists of the following:

Administrative trustee—Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy.

Chairman—Mrs. Clare Fitz-Gibbon, 2412 Alder Street, Vancouver, and the Ladies' Empire Club, 60 Grosvenor Street, London, W. 1.

Vice-chairman—Mrs. Sillitoe, 1806 Robson Street, Vancouver.

Honorary secretary—Mrs. W. Munroe Murray, 1638 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver.

Honorary treasurer—Mayne D. Hamilton, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver; and Mrs. A. McCreery, 1389 Jervis Street, Vancouver; Miss Mara, The Angela, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, and the Ladies' Empire Club, 69 Grosvenor Street, London.

BUCKING UP BUSINESS

Mr. Johnson, deacon in the local church, was a chemist in a small town.

The church was in need of new hymnals, and Mr. Johnson offered to furnish the books provided he could place an advertisement inside.

After consideration the pastor and church members agreed to this offer, and in due course the books arrived.

The following Sunday the pastor, in announcing their arrival, said:

"I have pleasure in presenting to you the new hymnals so generously furnished by Mr. Johnson. We should be doubly grateful to him, for after careful examination I find he has refrained from placing a secular advertisement in so sacred a book. We will now sing hymn 162: 'Hark the herald angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing.'"

Social & Personal

Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholme, is registered at the Empress Hotel with Miss McCaw.

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Mrs. Grace Vaughan, of Centralia, Wash., is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Hon. Wm. Sloan arrived in Victoria on last night's train from Nanaimo.

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Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel include Messrs. W. O. Webster, F. C. Jones, Charles A. Brodie, and E. J. Naylor.

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Major George Nicholson, of Sooke Harbor Hotel, is visiting Major R. J. Burde, M. P. P. in Alberni.

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Inspector Shoebotham, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is in the city from Vancouver to inspect the local detachment.

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Miss Eva Loewen, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

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Miss Humphrey entertained her pupils at the tea hour at her home on Winter Road on Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent in music and games.

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Mrs. Harry Briggs returned to Victoria last evening from Nanaimo, where on Sunday night she was the soloist at a band concert in aid of the General Hospital.

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Miss Dorothy Tremayne, who has been visiting with Mrs. Basil Combe, Verrinder Avenue, for the past two weeks, left last night for Vancouver en route to her home in Prince Rupert.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell entertained at their new home on Yale Street last evening with eight tables of bridge, followed by an informal dance.

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Mrs. Chisholm Fraser of Victoria, who has been making an extended visit in the East, and is at present in Ottawa, was the guest of honor at a bridge tea recently given by Mrs. Desbarats.

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Mrs. Griesbach, of Chemainus, is in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Empress Hotel with her son, Major-General the Hon. W. A. Griesbach, of Edmonton.

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Mr. W. C. Cowell, Dominion Land Agent for New Westminster, has arrived in the city in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his father, Mr. John R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, who is seriously ill of ptomaine poisoning.

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To raise much-needed funds for their excellent work, the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Esquimalt branch, will hold a "hard times" dance in the Sailors' Club on Thursday evening. A good orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served. The ladies have acquired the reputation of popular hosts, and Thursday's affair promises to be a most enjoyable and amusing function.

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On February 12, at the Arena, the Victoria Skating Club will hold a fancy dress carnival, when prizes will be given for waltzing, the most graceful skating couple and for a potato race. Among those skating at the Arena last night were Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin-Leigh, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Loewen, of Vancouver, the Misses Nicholson, Johnstone, Prothero, Sowerby, Cutler, Tolmie, Messrs. Hotham, Hadley, Allen, Rose, Seale, Wickson, Major Eaton and Captain Nixon.

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Mrs. R. H. McIntyre entertained on Thursday afternoon with four tables of bridge at her home on Stanley Avenue, and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Macdonald, while Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Styles Sehl helped in serving. Among those present were Mrs. D. O. Cameron, the fortunate winner of the prize; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Ulin, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Chester Harris, Mrs. H. Shandley, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hunter, of Nelson; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Macdonald, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. Frank Paterson and Mrs. John Hall.

Twin sons were born at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 27 to Mrs. Ferris, wife of Mr. H. R. Ferris, of London, England. Mrs. Ferris was formerly Miss Moresby of Victoria.

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Mr. R. C. Gordon, manager of the Furriers' Department, Hudson's Bay Company, left on Sunday on a buying trip to New York, Montreal and other Eastern centres.

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Among the musical students who took a prominent part in the Ladies' Musical Club recital for young musicians at the home of the Misses Russell Saturday were Jean Johnson and Huntley Redpath, who displayed marked talent and gave evidence of much careful musical training. They are pupils of Mrs. Bannerman Campbell.

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Miss Eberts entertained at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Hermann Robertson yesterday afternoon, when her guests included the following members of the Bridge Club: Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Dawson. Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Miss Jane Waters joined the players at the tea hour.

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Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., were the hosts at a most attractive and successful bridge party held last evening at the Nurses' Home of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. The winners were as follows: Bridge: Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Stewart, Fred Holland and Mr. Hyslop; for 500, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rowland, Mr. Bird, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn. Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Catterall arranged the card games, and Mrs. Lillie was responsible for the delicious refreshments which were served during the supper interval.

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About one hundred and fifty members and friends attended the military five hundred and dance held in the Campbell Building last evening, under the joint auspices of Wards Three and Five of the Liberal-Conservative Association. In the military five hundred the prize-winners were: First, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. James West; second, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. N. Tucker; ten-bid, Messrs. W. Tucker and Herst. The prizes were presented by Major Gus Lyons, president of the City Liberal-Conservative Association. Dancing to the strains of Beatty's orchestra was continued until a late hour.

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The Victoria Women's Institute held a progressive 500 drive in their rooms in the Surrey Block on Yates Street on Saturday evening last, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of friends, and was pronounced a great success. The winners of the ladies' prizes were: 1st, Mrs. Pell; 2nd, Mrs. Le Blanc. The winning gentlemen were: 1st, Mr. Brittain; 2nd, Mr. Schmelz; consolation prizes, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Pell. Mrs. W. D. Todd also delighted those present with several songs. Another of these pleasant card parties will be held at the same place on Saturday evening, February 10, at 8 p. m., when a large attendance is looked for.

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A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Young, Marion Street, when Miss Josephine Walker was the guest of honor. Her friends of the Hudson's Bay staff presented her with a handsome silver tea service, after which a dainty luncheon was served. A very happy evening was spent with music and games. Particularly enjoyable were the beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. Watt and Miss Robb. Among those present were: The Misses McLaren, Young, Neelands, LaVoie, Rabey, Bradley, Ordano, White, Flanigan, Carter, Strickland, Smith, Corkle, Taylor, Jay Robb, Kay Robb, Howell, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Meighen, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Macpherson.

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A very jolly dance was given last night in the K of C. Hall, Government Street, by the Misses Mildred Moore, Edna and Agnes Steele and Mr. Wilfred Moore. For the occasion the hall was gay with serpentine streamers and to a late hour the guests danced to the music supplied by Heaton's orchestra. The invited guests included the Misses Margaret Thompson, Miss Wilkinson, Theo. Service, Lois and Alice Mellor, Millie Bryson, Emmie Gilman, Geraldine Dickson, Gertrude Hickey, Alice Baines, Girlie Roach, Flossie Ray, Betty and Violet Gardiner, Elsie Scott, Lal O'Neill, Hazel Simpson, Emma Butler, Petrel Payne, Daisy and Janet Ross, Dorothy Locke, Queenie Baker, Doreen Fawcett, Florence Stevens, Violet Walsh, Peggy Cessford, Fanny McDonald, Jessie Playfair, Mrs. Amy Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McLorie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. Horne, Mr. Street, Messrs Jardine Greenlees, George Ruck, Ben Davies, A. Partridge, John McEwan, Sam and Eric Hill, John Kerr, Harvey Auchinvale, Bob Burns, Bob Cummings, Stanley Woods, Clifford Roach, Edgar Dudley, Clifford Steele, Earl Lamphere, Hugh O'Neill, Clyde Macdonald, Ralph Butler, Dudley Green, Billie Bryson, Bill Holman, Earl Gillingham, Bill Mullen, Jack McCreadie, Tommy Liddell, Murty Dunn, Clarence Ferris, Vaughn Thompson, Bill Moore, Jim Quinn, Jack McDonald, Haley Jackson and Harold Bray.

To Entertain Patients.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 the Victoria Women's Institute will entertain the patients of the Tubercular Ward at the Jubilee Hospital with a concert and refreshments. The following have kindly promised to take part: Miss Stella Burlton, Miss Bessie Jones, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. George Deaville, Mrs. E. Yeo, Mr. Jack McCall. Members are requested to meet at the Nurses' Home at 7.15.

Doctor—Your trouble, madam, seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue."

Patient—Gracious! I wonder if that's what makes me so awfully fat?"

MARCHIONESS OF DONEGAL

who is visiting Canada and the United States.

KUMTUKS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Kumtuks Club, adjourned from last evening, will be held at 8 o'clock at 626 Vancouver Street. Annual reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

PRIMA DONNA TO DIVORCE CHAUFFEUR

Margaret Matzenauer Alleges Cruelty and Gets Decree

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Madame Margaret Matzenauer, Wagnerian prima donna, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Floyd Glotzbach, a chauffeur, by Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky here today. The divorce was granted on the strength of Mme. Matzenauer's reply and cross complaint to an action filed by Glotzbach some months ago. Each charged the other with cruelty.

VICTORIA SCENE OF THRILLING MOVIES

Victoria's glorious scenery will form the background of a thrilling motion picture drama, "The Scarlet Keeper," which is being produced here now by the Alberta Motion Picture Company of Edmonton. Outdoor scenes are being "shot" in the Butchart Gardens and at various beauty spots on the Saanich Peninsula and sea scenes will be taken from the Grand Trunk steamer Prince George between Victoria and Seattle next Sunday. These will depict a voyage from England to Canada. The story deals with two young men exiled from England and living in Canada and their adventures with the Mounted Police.

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SCARAMOUCHE

By RAFAEL SABATINI

INSTALMENT NO. 19

He was destitute. So desperate was his case that strolling one gusty April morning down the Rue du Hassard with his nose in the wind looking for what might be picked up, he stopped to read a notice outside the door of a house.

The notice announced that a young man of good address with some knowledge of swordmanship was required by M. Bertrand des Amis on the second floor. Above this notice was a black oblong board, and on this shield, in letters of gold, ran the legend:

BERTRAND DES AMIS
Maitre en fait d'Armes des Academies du Roi

In the end he climbed to the second floor. On the landing he paused outside a door, on which was written "Academy of M. Bertrand des Amis." From beyond came the stamping of feet, the click and slither of steel upon steel.

Andre-Louis tapped on the door.

It was opened by a tall, slender, gracefully-proportioned man of perhaps forty.

In the crook of his left arm he carried a fencing mask. His keen glance played over Andre-Louis from head to foot.

"Monsieur?" he inquired, politely.

It was clear that he mistook Andre-Louis' quality, for despite his sadly reduced fortunes, his exterior was irreproachable.

"You have a notice below, monsieur," he said.

"You are come in regard to that?"

Andre-Louis shrugged and half smiled. "One must live," said he.

"But come in. Take off your coat," M. des Amis said, "and let us see what you can do. Nature, at least, designed you for a swordsman. You are light, active, and supple, with a good length of arm, and you seem intelligent. I may teach you enough for my purpose, which is that you should give the elements of the art to new pupils. Take that mask and foil, and come over here."

He led him to the end of the room, where the bare floor was scored with lines of chalk to guide the beginner in the management of his feet.

At the end of a ten-minutes' bout, M. des Amis offered him the situation, and explained it. In addition to imparting the rudiments of the art to beginners, he was to brush out the fencing room every morning, keep the foils furbished, assist the gentlemen who came for lessons to dress and undress, and make himself generally useful. His wages for the present were to be forty livres a month.

(To be Continued.)

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Old Patchwork Coverlet

Not long ago I visited a small country house, where I was shown to a pretty guest room with sprigged muslin curtains at the windows, a quaint rush-seated chair or two, and a four-poster bed, covered with a white honeycomb spread. This uninteresting coverlet was the only false note in the room. When I turned the covers back at bedtime, I found that just underneath the white spread was a dear old patchwork quilt, worked out in one of the patterns which meant so much to our grandmothers.

The next morning I boldly approached my hostess, and asked her why she did not put this beautiful old coverlet on the outside of the bed, in place of the prosaic modern spread. She looked amazed and said she had never thought of such a thing. She said she liked the old quilts, of which she had several in the attic, but that she thought putting them on the outside of the bed would make it look like a farm house, or like the old-fashioned bedrooms in the country.

"But this is an old-fashioned room," I urged. "That is its charm. Your lovely old four-poster, the quaint chairs, even the flowered curtains and the hooked rug on the floor, all make it resemble one of the old farm-house rooms which we are

glad to hark back to nowadays, the most up-to-date of us! So put your beautiful old coverlet, with its lovely pattern in soft colors, on top of the bed, with the plain valance below it, and a plain roll above, if you wish (although I myself prefer the plump white pillows, with their crocheted trimming). You'll find that your room gains a very charming touch by doing this."

She made the change, and likes it so much that nothing would induce her to go back to the white cover. Many women have these nice old patchwork quilts handed down to them, and these very coverlets may be made the basis of a decorative scheme of unusual quaintness and charm. The old blue and white coverlets, the quilts of "log cabin" pattern, and other named varieties, if played up to, will make bedrooms of distinction and beauty.

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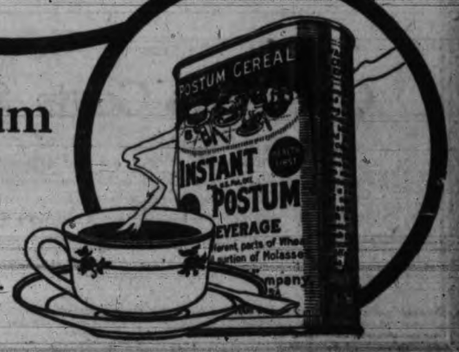

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At the Theatre

CHAPLIN HITS COMEDY SPOTS

Is Attraction at Royal Victoria This Evening

Charlie Chaplin, who is the attraction at the Royal Theatre to-day, has hit the high spot in delightful entertainment in his first attempt at a feature length picture, "The Kid," which is the title he has given the story, which he has written himself, is to us, the most enjoyable Chaplin film we have ever seen. In the first place it simply bubbles over with laughter and the situations are so human that you do not feel foolish because you are laughing. Again, it is long enough so that it provides a whole evening's entertainment in itself.

Had some one told us before we saw "The Kid" that we could be convinced that the character which Charlie has always represented on the screen could be presented in such a way that we could visualize him as a living, breathing mortal, we would have been inclined to doubt. But several times during the course of "The Kid" this comedian made us swallow a lump in our throats and wipe real tears of sympathy from our eyes by the pathos of his acting, and before our handkerchief was back in our pocket it was needed again to dry our cheeks of the tears caused by the shrieks of laughter from the antics of the same actor.

As a comedy the production is a winner; as a dramatic production it ranks high; but the strongest appeal this First National six reels of joy made to us was to bring the realization that Charlie Chaplin is not a clown but one of the most consummate actors on the screen to-day.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—"The Kid."
Capitol—Making a Man."
Dominion—"The World's Applause."
Columbia—"Oathbound."
The Playhouse — "The Bing Boys in Baghdad."

DOMINION

Filmed in California, but edited in New York!

Because William de Mille wished to make a flying trip to New York for various business reasons, "The World's Applause, his most recent Paramount picture, which comes to the Dominion Theatre all this week, went with him in a decidedly unfinished state.

So that, while every foot of it was made in California, the big job of putting it together, titling and editing it, was done in the Long Island studio of Paramount pictures.

Mr. de Mille, accompanied by Mrs. de Mille and his film cutter, went to New York to consult with Clara Beranger, his scenarist, on the subject of the scenario of "Grumpy," which follows "The World's Applause" as a William de Mille production, and also to cast about for a story to succeed "Grumpy."

"The World's Applause" is an original screen play by Clara Beranger. The story deals with an actress, who finds that her passion for notoriety results in great harm to her career. A notable cast, headed by Bebe Daniels, Lewis Stone, Kathlyn Williams and Adolphe Menjou, portray the chief roles.

CAPITOL

Dignity upset is the greatest producer of laughs. For example, think of the everyday slip of the man on the banana peel or the dignified old gentleman, the top hat, the snowball and the small boy.

This fall of dignity accounts for several humorous situations in "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. In the role of Horace G. Winsby, Mr. Holt is represented as a wealthy, snobbish and ultra-dignified man; one who looks upon himself as a sort of monarch and regards his neighbors as beneath his notice. Naturally, such a man is immensely unpopular.

Perhaps the most laughable situation in "Making a Man" is the occasion of Mr. Winsby's plunge into a mudhole. As he leaves his home in the little town of San Geronimo, Cal., to go to his office, he tells his chauffeur that he will drive the car. But the machine stalls in the centre of a huge mudhole. His neighbors gather around, but because Winsby is so unpopular, they refuse to aid him. Seeing some stones sticking above the surface of the puddle, Winsby thinks he has discovered a way to reach dry land. He makes the attempt, the stone rolls over and, squash—Winsby sits down with a plump in the centre of the puddle.

If you can imagine your most up-stage neighbor sitting in a mudhole while you and your friends look on merrily, then you can imagine Mr. Winsby's undignified position. The situation is one of unusual merriment, and on the screen is much funnier than it sounds in description.

PICKFORD FILM AT CAPITOL THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

There are no loop-holes in the compulsory education laws of the state of California. Every child under fifteen years of age and more than six must devote at least three hours a day to "learning things" according to the dictates of the boards of education.

In Los Angeles and environs, a great many children are given employment in the motion picture industry. Most every day scores of them are occupied eight full hours at studios under permits issued with certain rules and regulations. One of the requirements of such a permit is that lessons must continue even on the "set" and in order to make sure of enforcing this, the county board of supervisors supplies every studio employing children with a teacher, who sees to it that there is no shirking on the part of the pupils.

During the filming of the new and elaborate production of Mary Pickford's "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, booked for February 5 at the Capitol Theatre, most of the scenes were taken "on location" at Chatsworth Lake, thirty miles from Los Angeles. Several children were used for several weeks and due to the protracted "seige" and the distance, the board experienced difficulty in persuading any one teacher to make the daily trips. Finally, at the end of the first week, Mary Elizabeth Ganahl was pressed into the service. She found Miss Pickford had selected such exceptionally intelligent children to play the various juvenile parts in her picture that it was a pleasure to instruct them, a pleasure which overshadowed the inconvenience of getting to the place. Consequently, she stayed until the finish and when those children got back into school again, they were several lessons ahead of their classes instead of being behind, as might have been expected.

Only one little fellow in the whole group had been backward in school, and at the end of two weeks of "studio studying" under Mrs. Ganahl, he was several jumps ahead of his class-mates in school.

"Gee, I wish I could go to school like this all the time," he said.

It is the law that if even only one child is employed in a picture, a teacher must be on the job at least three hours a day. The film producers must pay the teacher's salary and expenses. A violation of this law brings a fine of $100 and the officials are very strict in a full enforcement of all clauses of it.

THE PLAYHOUSE

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! Know all men that the great and mighty robbers, Chu Chin Chow, are ven now approaching, or at least their emissaries, in the persons of the Bing Boys, are dispensing mirth and merriment to hundreds each night at the well known and popular Yates Street Playhouse. Just what they do and how they do it may be found out for oneself by making a pilgrimage any night this week to the laughter shop. Gossips say that these irrepressible youths have some extremely exciting adventures in the old city of Bagdad, and one at least has his longed-for wish, to see the inside of a harem, granted. Here he finds sweet little Marie McLaughlin, who sings to him and with him, and charming Roberta Balcom, who performs wonderful eastern dances for his amusement. Reginald Hincks, in a comic song, deplores married life with a great deal of feeling, while Bob Webb, as Abdulla, and his wife Mahbubah, Mrs. Catherine McDonagh, although a typical eastern couple, quarrel in true western style.

There are others, too, but it would be too long in the telling, and, besides, would spoil the story for those wishing to see this delightful musical comedy. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and those wishing to reserve seats are advised to do so early by calling at the theatre or telephoning 3501.

LATEST DANCE NUMBERS FOR MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT

To-night and all this week will be syncopation week at the Royal, when a special programme of music will be rendered, which will include all the latest dance numbers from New York and London. The overture this week will be "The Evolution of Dixie," which is a fantasia depicting the gradual evolution of Dixie. Slowly through the Creation dance, Aboriginal and the Minuet the melody is developed until there emerges the immortal Dixie. This in turn becomes a waltz, then ragtime, and at last grand opera.

CAPACITY HOUSE THRILLS AT 'THE BAT'

Clever Company Presented a Hair-raising Melodrama at Royal Victoria

Those sceptics who nurse the opinion that the day of the melodrama and detective play is relegated to the past must assuredly have changed their views after witnessing "The Bat," the thrilling mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which was produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening before a packed house.

Analysis of the play is difficult. It depends for its appeal as much upon clever stagecraft as upon its succession of thrills. It is so full of action that, as tense situation succeeds tense situation, the audience is reduced to a state of breathlessness. One is tempted to glance furtively over the shoulder and to wonder if one's hair is really standing straight on end. So cleverly is the plot worked out that suspicion as to the identity of that arch-criminal "The Bat" points to every character in turn, except the real one, and the solution is not divulged until the denouement which precedes the final fall of the curtain.

The success of such a melodramatic play rests largely with the company presenting it, and nothing better could have been desired than the aggregation which presented last night's performance. The stellar role was in the hands of Miss Kate Blancke, whose interpretation of the shrewd, quick-witted gentlewoman of amateur detective tendencies shone out as a magnificent piece of acting. Miss Marietta Craig as Lizzie, the terrified maid, provided the welcome comic relief, her wholesome terror at the many weird happenings relieving the most tense moments. The balance of the cast gave excellent support, every character being splendidly sustained.

It is to be regretted that the bookings did not permit the retention of the play in Victoria for more than the one evening, for it assuredly could have drawn capacity houses here for a week at least.

COLUMBIA

William Farnum and his brother Dustin are alike in various ways. In the first place, both are Fox stars—an unusual occurrence. In the second place, neither is jealous of the other's professional prestige—still more unusual. Both are inordinately fond of the water and are expert sailors, and both are exceedingly fond of hunting as a secondary pastime.

Dustin has won several Pacific Coast motorboat championship cups, handling the wheel personally, and William loves his yachts as though they were human. Dustin recently won for the third time the Nordinger trophy in the Pacific motorboat annual, thus making it his permanent possession.

Certain intimates declare that the Farnum Brothers really should have been twins.

Dustin exhibits his prowess as a sailor of motor boats in his latest starring vehicle, "Oathbond," a William Fox production, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time to-day.

BURNS CONCERT TO BE REPEATED AT PANTAGES THEATRE

To the many who were unable to gain admission to the Pantages Theatre last Wednesday evening, when J. G. Brown gave his big Burns programme entieled "Twa Oors o' Scottish Sang and Story," it will be good news to learn that he and his accomplished artists have been persuaded to repeat it in its entirety next Saturday evening in the new Chamber of Commerce hall, Arcade Building. The concert is to be given in aid of the relief work fund of the Inner Circle of the Order of the Eastern Star in this city, and will be held under its auspices.

The concert will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol.

The Chamber of Commerce hall, very recently completed, is beautifully designed for concert purpose, artistically decorated, seating some 500 people. It is certainly located within easy reach of all street cars in the city, the entrance being near the corner of View and Government Streets.

It is quite unnecessary to say anything regarding the merits of this concert, the hundreds who attended its first presentation are daily testifying to that. One who is well qualified to judge states that "For all-round excellence it is unequalled in Canada." A word to the wise should be sufficient to obtain tickets before they are all snapped up and save the disappointment that came to so many on the recent occasion. It is almost cetrain that not a vacant seat will be available long before the date of the concert, as already a brisk demand has been aroused for tickets.

Tickets can be procured from members of the Order of the Eastern Star and at Miss Herd's hat shop, 705 Yates Street, and Hall's Central Drug Store, 1304 Douglas Street.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

Large Audience Greets Mr. Jennings Burnett and Soloists

G. Jennings Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Church, gave another of his Winter series of organ recitals last evening before a fairly large and seemingly pleased and interesting audience.

He had the assistance of Miss Helen Starr, contralto, and Ernest Butterworth, baritone. The organ selections, eight in all, consisted of request numbers, all being favorites of preceding recitals.

The opening and concluding numbers were two noble offertoires, the one in D major by Batiste, whose organ works are known to all students of the king of instruments. The other in G major, with its boldness in refrain and treatment of subject, as only the great French organist, Lefebure-Wely, knew how to write. The Andantino," splendid in its treatment of registers by the organist, the "Cantilene Pastorale," with its divine and haunting melody, "In Paradise," a delightful morceau, with a lovely refrain skilfully contrasting in its accompaniment of arpeggios, were three beautiful and living examples of the French school, by such writers as Lemare, Guilmant and Dubois respectively, all being most effectively rendered. The "Gavotte" from "Mignon" (Ambroise Thomas), and Nevin's "Rosary," were enjoyably played and received considerable taste and feeling at the hands of the organist.

Miss Helen Starr gave two numbers, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), and Beethoven's "The Praise of God," the latter receiving a more perfect delivery. Miss Starr has a beautiful voice of unusual range, and she sings with taste and a satisfying pleasure that can only be derived from one who is so careful of her enunciated phrases as this young singer is.

Ernest Butterworth's reputation as a vocalist has been fully established. His voice is of rich quality which he places to perfection, and how well does he know how to get the best results throughout all his registers. His numbers were excellently selected for recital purpose. The first was "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," one of the grandest arias ever written, and his second number, "Lead Kindly Light," by Pughe Evans, written in "character of style," suiting admirably the imperishable and inspirational words of Cardinal Newman.

The recital in aid of the organ fund was most enjoyable throughout.

Britain's Ruins And Architecture Shown on Screen

Major A. W. Gelston lectured at the First Presbyterian Church last night on notable ruins, churches and architecture of the British Isles, illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

The Major showed Carisbrook Castle on the Isle of Wight, the oldest British fortress in existence, dating back to A. D. 45, while the present building was begun about the 10th century. Charles I. and the Duke of Gloucester were imprisoned behind the walls of this building, which are 12 to 14 feet thick.

Others he showed were:

Netley Abbey in Hants, mentioned in the Doomsday Book, founded by Henry II. in 1239 for the Cistercians as the largest abbey in the south of England, 380 feet long.

Porchester Castle at the head of Portsmouth Harbor, an old Roman fortress built in 501, with mortar mixed with ox blood and used hot. This is now as hard as flint. Prisoners captured by Howe and Duncan were put in dungeons under the keep which is 277 feet high and has walls 17 feet thick. It was an impregnable place in the olden days.

Tintern Abbey in Monmouthshire, known as the "king of ruins," built in 1131 by Walter de Clare. The great west window is famous the world over. The nave and the west end took 28 years to build.

Wenlock Priory in Shropshire founded in 1080 by Roger Montgomery for the Cluniac Monks, and supposed to be the burial place of St. Winnifred. The building was much abused, by Cromwell's artillery. St. Milburg's well there was supposed to have miraculous healing power.

Kirkstall Abbey in Yorkshire, famous for having a prior, Alexander, immured, or buried alive, for quarrelling with the community. A tablet stands to-day on the wall over the spot.

Linlinthgow Palace, built by James V. in 1538, and famous as the birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots and containing a magnificent guard house.

Giants' Causeway in Ireland, declared to be one of the most wonderful pieces of natural architecture in existence and extending underseas to Staffa in Scotland.

Other places shown included the Irish round towers, Carrick Fergus Castle, near Belfast, Glendalough, Wicklow, St. Kevins Church, Cromlechs' stone remains, rock of Cashel in Tipperary, Blarney Castle in Cork, ancient Irish crosses at Clonmacnoise, Cloufert Cathedral in Galway, great crosses at Monasterboice in Louth, Holy Cross Abbey in Tipperary, Dunluce Castle in Antrim.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS STATED BY PRESIDENT

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The party with Messrs. Hall and Coleman includes Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills; G. W. Allan, former federal member for Winnipeg South; R. R. Dobell, western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, and F. H. Anson, president of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co.

Mr. Hall is on a general inspection trip of western lines, particularly some of the branch lines, and went over the recently completed section of the Weyburn-Lethbridge line for the first time.

Mr. Dobell, speaking of dock facilities on this coast, remarked:

"Docks are a very paying proposition if properly operated, and the business interests of the city should not find it difficult to raise money for

GRANT HALL

this class of enterprise. In Liverpool the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, which is not a governmental but a private corporation, has proved that docks are a veritable gold mine. This board is one of the most prosperous business institutions in England."

The flour shipped from Vancouver by the Ogilvie firm is milled in Medicine Hat and there is no intention of changing this system in favor of milling on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Dobell states.

The company has shipped grain through Vancouver, and Mr. Dobell thinks that a considerable amount of the western crop will find its way

D. C. COLEMAN

westward as additional facilities are provided. If ships are coming into Pacific ports for grain, elevators are bound to follow, in his opinion.

All the grain sold by the Ogilvie interests has been on Calgary inspection, he states. This is the system which his firm favors. Inspection in Calgary means that the grain is cleaned there and rail freight charges are being paid on grain only and not on dirt. From the grower's point of view it is an advantage, too, he states, as the shipper takes all the risk during the haul through the mountains.

Mr. Dobell, it should be stated, was formerly a resident of Liverpool, England.

CANADA HAS NEW PLAN FOR LEAGUE

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aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Council (of the League of Nations) shall advise means upon which this obligation shall be fulfilled."

Disarmament.

The project for mutual guarantees concerning conditions of proportionate disarmament must await the report of the temporary mixed Committee on Armaments, which will meet on February 1, according to a decision of the Council.

Austria's Finances.

The committee of the Council which is acting as an advisory board in financing Austria met yesterday afternoon and heard reports from M. Zimmerman, of The Netherlands, who is to supervise the application of reforms in Austria. According to M. Zimmerman's report, all the conditions laid down as guarantees by the different states have been carried out and nothing now stands in the way of Austria negotiating loans based on these guarantees. He added that news from the financial centres indicated that the 650,000,000 gold crowns needed would be readily forthcoming.

No Radical Move.

The session yesterday was the first session of the Council since the last meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations gave the small states a majority in it, and the representatives of some of the big minority states came to Paris for the session with some apprehension as to the announced aggressiveness of the new members on such important subjects as occupation of the Ruhr district and reparations generally. Conferences between the members of the Council prior to the session, however, dissipated these fears, and when Rene Viviani, who presided, called the Council to order, it was practically certain that no radical move would be made by any new members.

If the Ruhr is mentioned during this meeting, it will be only with the view of announcing that the League of Nations is ready to undertake negotiations for a settlement of the reparations controversy whenever the interested powers ask the Council to do so.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER WORKS SCHEME

(Continued from page 4.)

per foot frontage, while your neighbors in the city of Victoria get away with a 2c charge only.

The scheme will not be complete until it embraces the works belonging to Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Sidney and Sooke—probably fair to assume their total cost at $11,000,000. We are told that certain repairs at the intake will cost in the neighborhood of $90,000. Is this figure correct or even reasonably correct? Would it not be more accurate, in view of costs already undertaken, to assume that this sum will more likely be $425,000?

Then again, it is natural to assume that the city mains to-day have enjoyed a fairly long length of life. What is their present condition? What mileage of water mains require to be renewed in the immediate future? What is the estimated cost thereof?

Will the committee that is running this scheme give the citizens of Saanich at any rate a detailed revenue and expenditure chart, based on somewhat similar lines to the chart supplied by the municipality prior to the Waterworks Extension By-law 1921?

Such chart should show the estimated cost of the scheme, i.e., taking in Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and Sooke Harbor waterworks systems; cost of maintenance and operation, with a very detailed report by an independent engineer as to the conditions of the water mains of these several works, showing the life of the pipes laid, approximate costs that must be entailed within the next few years for renewal; a general report on the scheme as a whole from the watershed to the water meter.

With a report of this kind before the public you will readily see why it was that the Government limited the present water rates and waterfrontage charges to five years only. With all due regard, citizens of Saanich, take heed.

Saanich as a municipality can take care of her own supply both in service and extensions. Saanich taxpayers have absolute charge over its own property. Dr. Adam Shortt is reported to have stated that "The assets of the municipality are your pockets." To-day your pockets are under your own control, but once delegate your spending powers to an outside authority then your control is gone for all time.

Look further; are the promoters sure of their ground? Section 66 states that "No real or personal asset of the corporation is liable to execution . . . but the sheriff can and shall levy against the municipalities." If the scheme is so fundamentally sound, why is it necessary to protect the corporation's assets at the expense of your property?

Again, section 11 authorizes the appointment of three commissioners. At what salary? Sections 16, 17 and 40 give authority to appoint other officials.

Ratepayers, this is minding your own business. Get that Act, read it, and demand that the promoters furnish you with a detailed statement on the conditions as outlined as they exist to-day before you throw away your birthright.

ERIC G. KINGWELL

501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
January 29, 1923.

BALDWIN'S REPORT BEFORE CABINET

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the purpose of providing inhabitants of the western states with a more exact knowledge of the situation."

Mr. Baldwin, in an interview with The Daily Mail regarding the effect of his Southampton interview in the United States, said he was sure that if the whole statment had been read in the United States no exception would have been taken to it. His principal object, he said, was to explain to the British people "the position of affairs in the United States and the difficulties and opinions of the great mass of the American people away from the eastern seaboard regarding the debt."

The newspaper asserts that the full text of the interview is to be sent to the United States officials.

DISCUSSION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press) — Remarks of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, in which he referred to people of the Western United States as people who "merely sell wheat and hogs" and "know nothing of international affairs" have not only caused Mr. Baldwin to get a severe scoring at the hands of Senator McKellar on the floor of the Senate, but indications to-day are that they may prove a more serious obstacle to the funding of the British debt to the United States than was at first believed.

Commission on Defensive.

His disparagement of the United States Congress has started a lot of trouble for the United States Debt Funding Commission. While many members of Congress view the remarks of Mr. Baldwin as the blunder of a man who is more of a financier than a diplomat, it is apparent that he has given an opportunity to anti-British influence to stir objections up to the funding plan. Furthermore, the United States Debt Commission has been put on the defensive and it is expected that sooner or later Senator Smoot and Representative Burton, the two members of the Commission, will be obliged to defend their course in respect to funding on the floor.

Senator McKellar called on Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to make an answer, indicating that they would be pressed by others as well as Senator McKellar and will ultimately be forced to speak.

Veil of Secrecy.

Senator McKellar jibed at the United States Commission for putting up a thick veil of secrecy, whereas Mr. Baldwin was outspoken when he reached England.

In addition to attacking Mr. Baldwin, Senator McKellar hit at two unnamed United States diplomats said in press dispatches to have given informal assurances at a dinner last Summer at No. 10 Downing Street that the funding would be carried on at about two per cent, or £30,000,000 annually. Senator McKellar called for the names and demanded that the United States diplomats be brought home. He implied that he believed Colonel Harvey was one of the diplomats.

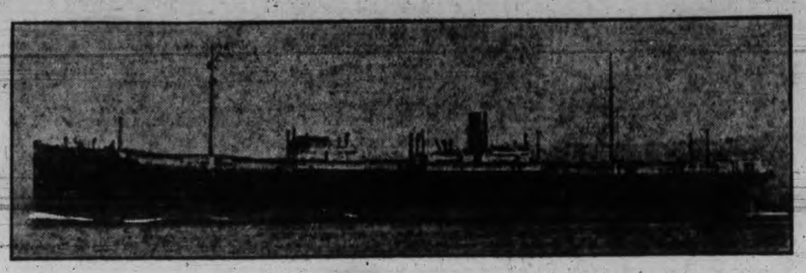
Not Before End of Session.

Opinion continues here that while the proposed legislation to ratify a funding arrangement may conceivably come up formally before the session of Congress ends March 4, it probably will not, since there are but four weeks left of the session after this week and it would take some time to conclude formalities to get ready for submission of the matter to Congress. Some think, too, it would be better not to carry the matter to Congress until the recollections of Mr. Baldwin's utterances have become more dim.

In spite of Senator McKellar's view that there should be disavowal from the British Government, there is no present indication that the United States State Department will take any diplomatic notice of the incident.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

Fine Motorship Here Yesterday From Australia



M. S. HAURAKI

HAURAKI WILL LOAD AT TACOMA

Ship Here Yesterday Will Load Box Shooks at Sound Port

The motorship Hauraki, of the Canadian Australasian Line, which docked here yesterday to land thirteen passengers from Fanning Island who are circling the Pacific in order to reach Australia, after being futigated at Port Townsend to-day will proceed to Tacoma to load box shooks for the Australian market. The first cargo to be taken by the Hauraki from Tacoma will total 160,000 box shooks, representing 1,000,000 feet of lumber. These shipments will extend over a period of six months with a vessel of the Canadian Australasian Line calling at Tacoma every month to load.

After completing on Puget Sound the Hauraki will shift to Vancouver and will also go to Ocean Falls to load paper for the return trip to Australia.

The Fanning Island passengers reaching here by the Hauraki are employees of the Pacific Cable Board and will sail from San Francisco by the liner Tahiti for Auckland and Sydney.

BARQUENTINE TUFT IS BEING REPAIRED

Seattle, Jan. 30.—At the Eagle Harbor plant of the Winslow Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company, the barquentine James Tuft, which was severely battered in a succession of heavy gales off Cape Flattery two weeks ago, is undergoing a complete overhauling. She should be ready to put to sea in about two weeks.

A number of planks in the hull of the stanch vessel were badly wrenched and sprung, making replacement necessary, and her rigging requires considerable overhauling. In addition, the cargo of lumber loaded at British Columbia ports must be restowed and her houses replaced, as the latter were completely demolished. The James Tuft belongs to the George E. Billings Company, of San Francisco.

The Winslow plant is also overhauling the steamship Griffco and the barge Louisiana.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Everett, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Whitney Olson, San Pedro. Sailed: Fred Baxter, San Pedro.

Portland, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Depee, San Francisco; Horlina, Mobile.

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Providenia, Santa Rosalia. Sailed: Edna, San Francisco; Neponset, New York via Seattle.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Corinto, Mazatlan; West Chapaka, Hongkong; Anglo-Saxon, Shields; Munaires, Baltimore; Kinderdijk, Hamburg; Steel Inventor, Seattle. Sailed: Annette Rolph, Portland; Mojave, Seattle.

Yokohama, Jan. 29.—Arrived: President Jackson, Seattle.

New York, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Carolyna, Seattle; Regina, Liverpool; Santa Elira, Valparaiso.

London, Jan. 29.—Arrived: President Monroe, New York.

CRUISING SHIP REPORTS

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, now on a special cruise to the West Indies, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, at 5 p.m. January 27. She sailed from New York January 20.

SIDNEY G.A.U.V. CHOSE OFFICERS

Special to The Times.

Sidney—The local branch of the G. A. U. V. held its annual meeting, several members from Victoria being present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Comrade B. Deacon; vice-president, Comrade H. Rickett; secretary-treasurer, Comrade J. Speedie; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade T. Price; directors, Comrade T. Wilson, J. Burns and D. Watson.

YOKOHAMA MARU LEAVES JAPAN

With passengers and freight for North Pacific ports the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed from Yokohama to-day for Victoria. She is due here February 14.

The steamship Shidzuoka Maru, of the same fleet, is scheduled to depart from Victoria for Oriental ports next Friday. The ship will take out a big cargo of British Columbia and U. S. Northwest products.

Capt. M. Osawa, port captain for the company at Seattle for the past three years, will be among the passengers sailing by the Shidzuoka Maru. Capt. Osawa is returning to Japan to take over the command of one of the N. Y. K. vessels plying out of Japanese ports.

CONTRACT LET FOR STEAM SCHOONER OF BIG CAPACITY

Portland Firm Building Vessel to Carry 1,200,000 Feet of Lumber

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The A. B. Johnson Lumber Company of San Francisco, has let the contract for a wooden steam schooner that will have a carrying capacity of 1,200,000 feet of lumber, according to an announcement made to-day. The vessel will be built at the yards of the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company of Portland. The schooner will be 212 feet long with a beam of 43 feet and depth of hold 15 feet.

The new Electric Line steamer Cuba will sail for the north to-day inaugurating a new passenger and freight service between San Francisco and Portland. More than seventy passengers have already booked passage.

The E. K. Wood Lumber Company announced to-day the sale of the steam schooner San Jacinto to Capt. A. W. Reid, of Willapa Harbor. The vessel is of wooden construction, 352 net tons and was built at Hoquiam, Wash., in 1908.

The Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln, which has been in drydock since last Friday, will be moved to her pier to-day to commence loading. She is scheduled to sail Wednesday for the Orient.

The Pacific Mail steamer Corinto from Central America and Mexican ports arrived yesterday with eight cabin passengers, 1,223 tons of general freight and $63,935.66 in gold and silver bullion.

The Admiral Line steamer Senator is to be overhauled and reconditioned and bids for the work will be opened Wednesday.

VICTORIA TIDES

JANUARY, 1923.

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
13	...	..	...	..	10.44	9.7	18.53	2.3
14	...	..	...	..	11.22	9.8	19.34	1.9
15	5.09	8.6	7.01	8.4	12.03	9.8	20.14	1.6
16	5.40	8.7	8.04	8.4	12.45	9.6	20.53	1.6
17	6.10	8.7	9.00	8.2	13.28	9.3	21.31	1.8
18	6.36	8.6	9.53	7.9	14.10	8.9	22.08	2.2
19	6.48	8.5	10.45	7.6	14.50	8.4	22.44	2.7
20	6.38	8.6	11.41	7.3	15.29	7.8	23.21	3.4
21	7.02	8.7	12.44	6.8	16.10	7.1	23.57	4.1
22	7.29	8.8	13.56	6.4	17.30	6.5	...	..
23	0.28	4.8	8.00	8.8	18.16	5.9	19.34	6.1
24	0.49	5.6	8.32	8.8	16.20	6.3	...	..
25	...	..	9.05	8.8	17.08	4.7	...	..
26	...	..	9.37	8.9	17.44	4.1	...	..
27	...	..	10.10	8.9	18.16	3.5	...	..
28	...	..	10.44	9.0	18.47	2.9	...	..
29	...	..	11.19	9.2	19.20	2.3	...	..
30	...	..	11.55	9.3	19.55	1.8	...	..
31	5.46	8.1	7.39	7.9	12.33	9.3	20.33	1.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

DIX AT NANOOSE

The Robert Dollar freighter Dix, formerly the United States transport Dix, is now at Nanoose completing with lumber for New York.

UNDER-WATER REPAIRS

The British freighter Celtic Prince, of the Furness-Prince Line, sailed from San Francisco for Yokohama on Sunday after being laid up for repairs to her hull. Divers were used to insert bolts in the vessel's hull twenty-five feet beneath the waterline. The work was completed in four days.

THREE SHIPS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Are Making Voyages From Orient With Cargo and Passengers

Two Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners, the Arabia Maru and the Arizona Maru, and a Blue Funnel ship, the Tyndareus, are scheduled to make this port next week from the Orient.

The Arabia Maru, Capt. K. Komiya, is posted to arrive here from Yokohama next Tuesday. She is expected to reach William Head at daybreak. She has 100 tons of cargo for Victoria and twenty-three steerage passengers. Her holds also contain 650 tons of cargo for Vancouver, while her passenger list for Seattle comprises thirteen first class passengers and nineteen steerage.

On Thursday, February 8, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus will arrive with fifty tons of cargo and fifty Chinese passengers. The Tyndareus left Yokohama for Victoria on January 26.

Following the arrival of the Tyndareus the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru will make port on Saturday, February 10. The Arizona left Yokohama on January 28 with a measurement cargo of 200 tons capacity for Victoria and some 100 tons of freight for Vancouver. In addition to this she carries four first class and sixteen steerage passengers for Seattle and four steerage passengers for Victoria. Captain T. Fuchigami is commanding the Arizona this trip.

INQUIRE INTO BOILER MISHAP ON PROSPECTOR

An investigation will be held by T. Louden, superintendent engineer for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., into an accident resulting in considerable delay to the steamship Canadian Prospector at Kobe, Japan. The Canadian Prospector was laid up at Kobe for about twenty days for boiler repairs. It is reported that the boiler trouble was caused by shortage of water. The vessel arrived over the week-end from the Orient and is now at Vancouver.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.

Electrician, U. K., Jan. 27.
President Gartn, Orient, Jan. 29.
Arabia Maru, Orient, Feb. 6.
Tyndareus, Orient, Feb. 8.
Arizona Maru, Orient, Feb. 10.
Empress of Asia, Orient, Feb. 12.
President Madison, Orient, Feb. 13.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, Feb. 17.
Makura, Australia, Feb. 17.
Manila Maru, Orient, Feb. 19.
Empress of Canada, Orient, Feb. 26.

Ships to Sail.

Talthybius, Orient, Feb. 8.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p. m.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide arrives 3.15 p. m. daily.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives 7 a. m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p. m.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince George leaves each Sunday at 11 a. m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince George arrives each Sunday at 7 a. m.

Positions by Radio

(Information supplied by the Canadian Government Radio Station at Gonzales Heights, January 30; all ships' positions at 8 p.m., January 29, except where otherwise indicated.

Port Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 22; smooth; S.S. San Francisco left Union Bay 9 p.m., for Vancouver; Skagway 160 miles north of Seattle, southbound, 11 p.m.; Prince George entering Powell River, northbound, 1.40 a.m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 27; smooth.

Bull Harbor — Overcast; calm; 30.20; 28; light swell; 7 p.m., Anyox, abeam Pine Island, southbound; 8 p.m., Jefferson, 631 miles north of Seattle, bound for Hyder; 7 p.m., Snokane leaving Speel River for Petersburg, southbound.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 26; smooth; 11 p.m., Venture left Alice Arm, 8.45 p.m., southbound; S.S. Griffco, due Anyox noon, Jan. 30; Prince John, leaving Cumshewa, 8 a.m., northbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 25; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 20; smooth.

A lecturer says in despair, "Where will women stop?"

Don't worry, friend; they generally stop in the middle of the sidewalk.—Reading News-Times

OFFICIAL TIME MADE BY LINER PRESIDENT GRANT

Seattle, Jan. 30.—R. M. Semmes, district director of the Shipping Board, and Capt. M. M. Jensen, master of the Admiral-Oriental line steamship President Grant, agreed yesterday in declaring reports that the vessel had broken the speed record between Yokohama, Japan, and Victoria, B. C., to be incorrect. The time of the President Grant on a voyage ending Sunday from Yokohama was 9 days 10 hours and 41 minutes, according to the revised figures. The error arose through failing to allow double time for crossing the 180th meridian. The record, it was said, still belongs to the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Russia, which in 1914 made a voyage from Yokohama to William Head, Victoria, in 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes.

The steaming time of the President Grant as checked up and published by The Times was 9 days, 10 hours and 44 minutes. The revised time as agreed upon by R. M. Semmes and Capt. M. M. Jensen is 9 days, 10 hours and 41 minutes, a difference of but three minutes.

HOLT SHIPS COMING.

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus sailed from Yokohama January 26 for Victoria and Seattle. The steamship Knight Templar, of the Blue Funnel Panama fleet, left Liverpool January 28 for this coast via Swansea.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The value of products of the American shipbuilding industry, including boat builders in 1921, declined 75.3 per cent. from the 1919 level, but were 115.7 per cent. greater than in 1916, the Department of Commerce announced to-day. Census bureau figures placed the 1921 total at $400,834,000, the 1919 amount at $1,622,361,000 and that for 1916 at $185,852,000.

These statistics, it was added, did not include the total value of vessels completed during the years, but embraced only the value of work done on vessels and boats during the periods. Employment in the industry in 1921 fluctuated from 169,925 wage earners in January to 55,825 in December, the average for the year being 106,445 as compared with 387,446 in 1919 and 72,497 in 1916.

Six hundred and forty establishments reported products valued at $5,000 or more in 1921, the preliminary statements said, included 112 in New York, 60 in New Jersey, 55 in California, 39 in Massachusetts, 32 in Maine, 29 each in Washington and Florida, 27 in Maryland, 25 in Pennsylvania, 21 in Virginia, 16 in Oregon, 2 in Iowa and 1 each in Arizona and Idaho.

FRANCE AT COLON

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, now making a world cruise, arrived at Colon, Panama Canal, yesterday morning, according to word reaching the local offices of the company to-day.

TO LOAD WHEAT

The steamer San Francisco, of the Isthmian Line, which has been coaling at Union Bay, will load 3,000 tons of wheat and general freight at Vancouver for Avonmouth and London.

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Sailer Is Taking Out 660,000 Feet of Lumber Consigned to Brisbane

The schooner Eric, Capt. C. Wikander, is putting out to sea to-day from Vancouver laden with 660,000 feet of lumber for Brisbane, Australia.

Capt. Wikander expects to make his destination in sixty-one days at the most. He has been sailing to and from Australian ports for fifteen years and never had a voyage take longer. Last year he sailed the Eric to Hobart in 61 days. He is going to sea with a varied crew. The cook is a black gentleman, resplendent in diamonds, linen and fine clothing, from the West Indies. He has an Oxford accent. The sailors hail from the Antipodes and North Europe. One is a Finn, two are Australians, and one is a Tasmanian. The officers are Americans. The chief officer is a son of Capt. Pedersen, made famous throughout the world as master of the Puako.

Capt. Wikander has sailed Hind-Rolph ships for many years. On the clipper-built steel barquentine Hawaii he made a record run of forty-eight days to Australia some years ago. He states that the Eric is a fine sea boat, and will log a steady nine knots without difficulty when once the trades are encountered. She is the same type of ship as the H. K. Hall, though smaller. Capt. Wikander succeeded the famous Capt. Killman as master of the H. K. Hall after that ship had been brought to this coast by Killman, and the crew had tried to cut memento chunks of flesh from the mate with their sheath-knives.

While loading at Vancouver last week the schooner Eric was bumped into by the steamer Princess Mary in a dense fog, but sustained no damage.

SPECIAL BOAT WAS NOT CHARTERED

C.P.R. Facilitated Arrival of Hockey Team and Theatrical Company

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, to-day corrected a wrong impression conveyed relative to the transportation from the mainland to Victoria of the Saskatoon hockey team on Saturday and also the theatrical company which last night presented "The Bat" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

These two attractions were delayed in reaching Vancouver by rail and in each case the C. P. R. placed a boat at the disposal of the delayed travelers in order that the Victoria engagements might be kept.

The impression was conveyed, and wrongly so, that the hockey management and also the theatrical company, had chartered a special boat to reach Victoria from Vancouver.

The facts, Capt. Troup states, are as follows: The Saskatoon hockey team was delayed several hours in reaching Vancouver from the East on Saturday. In its desire to give every assistance possible to enable the team to reach Victoria, the C. P. R. placed the steamer Charmer at the disposal of the team. The Charmer transported the hockey players from Vancouver to Sidney, and from the latter place they were brought to Victoria by automobile, also at the expense of the C. P. R.

In the case of the theatrical company yesterday the C. P. R. lent every assistance possible to facilitate the arrival of the company and scenic effects. The steamer Charmer, scheduled to sail from Vancouver at 9 a. m. on Monday, was held until noon for "The Bat" company.

The entire expense in both instances, stated Capt. Troup, was borne by the C. P. R., the only cost to the hockey team and theatrical company being the regular fares.

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TAXPAYERS TO MEET.

To discuss the questions of Greater Victoria's Water Scheme; the Empress Hotel Tax Question and Economic Conditions of Municipal Affairs, a meeting of the Taxpayers' Association will be held on Friday evening in the City Hall. The association is also making arrangements to meet the School Board and Police Commission for the purpose of taking up the financial question with these bodies.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a membership drive with "Every member get a new member" as the slogan.

The Senior Business Men's Class at the Y. M. C. A. will hold a supper and social following the regular class meeting on Thursday. The supper will commence at 6.15 o'clock, and a well arranged programme will be given, following the supper.

H. W. Goggin, who has been appointed to succeed Sheriff F. G. Richards when the latter retires, will take office on March 1 it was learned today. Sheriff Richards is commencing on his last month at the head of the Department with which he has been associated for many years.

The Greater Victoria Committee gave out the statement to-day that the campaign in the outside district is proceeding with great interest, and that there is ample evidence of growing favor with the principle and objects of the Water Act, which is to be voted upon by the people on February 10.

The city police are to-day investigating the breaking of a window in the premises occupied by the British American Bond Corporation, 723 Fort Street, which was broken overnight. The window gave every evidence of having been deliberately fractured with a stone held in the hand. Nothing was missing.

St. John's Church is to hold a parish at home, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector, announced to-day. It will take place Wednesday night in the schoolroom, Mason Street, under the joint auspices of the Men's Association and the Anglican Young People's Association. There will be a programme starting at 8 o'clock with refreshments and general social entertainment.

Fire which broke out in one building of the Albion Stove Works, Pembroke Street, at 5.45 p.m. yesterday did damage to the extent of some hundreds of dollars. The blaze had got a considerable hold on the building when the brigade arrived in response to an alarm. The firemen fought the flames with several lines for over an hour and finally won out. The roof of the building affected is demolished and some damage was done to machinery, it is thought, by the flood of water from the hose lines. Sparks from a chimney, it is thought, set fire to the roof.

The home of ex-Clerk Cowper of Saanich, now the property of the Municipality, was the subject of debate yesterday by the Council. Whether to sell the property or seek a tenant was the chief question. Reeve Watson stated that realty operators had advised a sale and suggested that improvement of the roadways leading to the house would facilitate matters. He favored a sale being made, as lessening the burden on the 1923 Council, which had been deprived of an anticipated surplus of $13,000 by the defalcations of the Clerk. Councillors will endeavor to strike a selling price after personal inspection of the bungalow which is constructed of hollow tile and occupies a large plot of ground on Obed Avenue, overlooking the Gorge.

WILL REPEAT SACRED CANTATA

The Sacred Cantata, "The Ten Virgins," will be given again next Thursday evening by an augumented choir of forty voices assisted by the following soloists: Miss Beth Simpson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. J. O. Dunford, tenor, and Mr. Kenneth Angus, baritone, together with Miss Blakeway and Mr. Fred Francis assisting in the quartettes.

This Cantata was given during the early part of December and unfortunately the weather did not permit large numbers of people hearing this great work of Alfred R. Caul. It has been decided by the members of the choir to admit all those patrons holding tickets to use them at this concert and other admission will be made at the door.

"The Ten Virgins" was written by the same composer as "The Holy City" which was given with such success in this church during the early part of last year, and you are all assured of a musical treat. Mr. Kenneth Angus will take the part of narrator and tells the story in song with the other assisting artists filling in their parts of solos, trios and quartettes. The choruses are also exceptionally fine music.

Music lovers are asked to take this opportunity of hearing this Cantata and thereby assisting the choir in their endeavours to pay off the organ debt. The concert is set for Thursday evening next at 8.15.

TO SPEAK HERE.

Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, the well-known lecturer, will give an address at the Centennial Methodist Church on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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LIQUOR BOARD APPEALS ORDER

Supreme Court Ruled Board Amalogous to Civil Corporation, and Not Exempt

First on the peremptory list at the Court of Appeal sitting held and to follow the case at bar is an action of peculiar interest in respect to the status of the Liquor Control Board. The hearing is that of Henry Callow versus the Liquor Control Board, in which the latter are respondent.

Henry Callow, resident of this city, obtained judgment against T. J. W. Hick, a traveling auditor of the Liquor Control Board, and later sought a garnishee order against his debtor. The garnishee order was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court after a stiff legal battle in which it was ruled that the Liquor Control Board fulfilled all the functions of an ordinary corporation, and that their employees could not be protected from the garnishee proceedings on the basis that they were Crown servants, and as such exempt.

The present appeal is being taken by the Liquor Control Board against the decision of Mr. Justice McDonald, asking that the garnishee order be set aside. P. R. Leighton appeared for the plaintiff in the lower courts and will appear with D. S. Tait for the respondant in the present hearing. W. D. Carter, K. C., Deputy Attorney General, will appear for the appellants on behalf of the Crown.

The appeal is of unusual interest in that the status of the Liquor Control Board in civil matters is affected by the judgment of Mr. Justice McDonald, who upheld the judgment creditor when the matter came before him recently in the local courts.

DRUG SYRINGE IN POUND OF BUTTER

Where Chinaman Kept Supply; Now En Route to Oakalla

A typical example of the misfortunes into which drug addicts are led was heard in the city police court today when Lou Tin was convicted of being in possession of cocaine and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, fined $200 and if the fine is not paid will have to serve an additional three months.

An Unusual Place

Lou Tin was taken in a raid on premises at cabin 13, Theatre Alley, by Inspector Sergeant Heatley and Sergeant Blackstock. The police officers told the court that they found one packet of cocaine, two eye droppers, the broken needle point of a hypodermic syringe which was buried in the heart of a pound of butter, and some spoons and other equipment incidental to the preparation of the drug.

The hypodermic needle point was wrapped in a piece of stout paper and had been inserted with every care into the centre of the butter, which stood invitingly exposed on a platter.

Lou Tin steadily denied being an addict or having control of the drug material found in the room he rented, but later made certain admissions. His story at first was that he was held in thrall by a man named Kim, said Kim being his creditor to the extent of $7. Tin paid Kim $2 on account, but could not pay the balance; therefore Kim used the abode of the accused for his illicit drug taking.

Cross-examined by the Crown, the accused admitted being previously convicted for being in possession of cocaine, but explained that fact by stating he was innocent and the drug that time had not been his property. He admitted being convicted on a charge of theft but held that the theft was inadvertent in that he merely took property he thought others had discarded.

Jumped to Injury

In extenuation of his own case the accused complained of a lame back and the utter inability to work. He was a charge on his friends, he said, and not only had not enough money to buy drugs, which were a luxury, he intimated, but scarcely could purchase food to eat. Taxed by the prosecution with the fact that he got his lame back in a spectacular jump from the second story window of an opium joint during a police raid, Lou Tin admitted the truth of that allegation. The accused then realized his defence had fallen from under his feet and readily confessed to having been an addict of the cocaine habit, a drug which he said he had used to deaden the pain of headaches and other troubles.

RELIEF GANG TO GO ON MALAHAT ROAD

To help the City Council out in caring for the few unemployed who are drifting around the City, the Provincial Government Department of Public Works has decided to take on a relief work gang and put them on relief work along the Malahat Road, it was announced to-day at the City Hall.

Only married men will be taken on, it has been decided, and the men with the largest number of children will be given first consideration.

Ditching and general reconstruction will be undertaken to provide the men with relief work.

The men will be housed at night in comfortable quarters, and during the day will be fed wholesome food and general conditions surrounding their work will be the best that it is possible to maintain in the woods. Men who will be able to get on this job and get out of the City for a while will be considered fortunate, as those behind the proposal believe that the open air life and exercise will put men in good condition to take permanent jobs when Spring work opens up.

Only one gang will be taken care of at present on this highway relief. The men will be taken on after examination by officials of the Labor Bureau. Work will start next Monday.

MISCREANTS RUIN VALUABLE BOOKS IN LIBRARY HERE

Tear Pages and Cut Up Reference Works; Police Act to Curb Damage

Miscreants have been ruining valuable reference books at the Public Library by cutting them and tearing out their pages, according to the annual report of the City Library Commission, made public to-day.

"Your Board deeply regrets to report that during the year most valuable works of reference have been mutilated by persons who have torn or cut out many pages," says the commission's report. "Owing to the unsatisfactory plan of the building our staff has not been able to give personal supervision at all times to all departments, so that persons without conscience as to public property have been able to perpetrate this misdemeanor and deprive others of their rights without detection.

"The matter has been placed in the hands of the police department, and it is hoped the offenders will be made to answer for their actions. An effort is being made by a rearrangement of the working schedule of the staff, to give more constant supervision to the Reference Room, where much of this mutilation has taken place."

Many Members.

There are now 13,291 city members of the library—13,544 adults and 4,747 juveniles, the report shows. In addition to these there are 859 Oak Bay members, 708 from Saanich, 496 from Esquimalt and 43 who are non-resident.

The total circulation of the library last year amounted to 327,281 books or a daily average of 1,078.85. Adults borrowed 283,361 books and juveniles 43,919. Of these books 227,832 were fiction among adults and 33,420 among children. The circulation of books on literature came next to fiction with 7,428 aong adults and fairy tales with 6,445 among children.

There are now 47,012 books in the library as against 44,413 at the beginning of 1922. During the year 4,481 books were added and 1,882 discarded.

GYROS ENTERTAIN PRAIRIE VISITORS

Third of Series Is Greatly Appreciated

The Gyro Club last night in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, entertained visitors from the Prairie Provinces, the concert being followed by dancing.

These weekly entertainments are becoming very popular many visitors expressing their appreciation to the officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

Every Monday night during the months of January, February and March, the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium is to be a rendezvous where visitors may meet friends from their own home town, when they otherwise may not be aware of their presence in Victoria.

Last night's social was attended by an audience of over two hundred. The introduction were a self created boost for the Gyros, much credit was given Harold Beckwith for arranging the programme.

APPELLANT ALLEGES JURY WERE PERVERSE

Appeal Over Sale of Cow, Alleged to Be Tubercular

An appeal from a verdict given by the jury in a County Court trial before His Honor Judge McIntosh, the hearing of Tomlinson versus Holmes opened in the Court of Appeal this morning. Major Tomlinson, of Somenos, Vancouver Island, the appellant, is appealing from the jury verdict which non-suited the plaintiff, on the ground that it was perverse and contrary to the evidence. S. T. Hankey appears for the appellant, and C. F. Davie for the defendant-respondent W. Holmes, a cattle rancher of Kokstlah, Vancouver Island.

The suit in the lower court was for the recovery of the purchase price paid for a cow, registered number 4722, which the plaintiff bought from the defendant. The plaintiff, described in court to-day as inexperienced in relation to stock farming, paid $175 in cash for the cow on the understanding that it was sound.

Mr. Hankey, in outlining the case for the appellant this morning, asserted the cow after purchase had been found to be tubercular and that it was in that condition, the evidence showed, at the time of the sale. The appellant further alleged that the respondent concealed the results of test which showed tupercular reaction, and affirmed the cow to be healthy in every way.

Under the provisions of Provincial and Federal Statutes the sale of a diseased cow was illegal, held counsel.

Dealing with the verdict of the County Court jury Mr. Hankey stated the witnesses called all testified that a cow which once reacted to the tubercular test was infected, no matter how many negative tests had been shown later.

The defendant-respondent, he said, had disclosed a negative test to the purchaser of later date than the test showing reaction, which latter was concealed, he alleged. The appellant asks the reversal of the decision of the lower courts. The hearing proceeds.

Judgment Reserved.

At the close of the hearing of Sealy versus Stephenson (appellant) yesterday judgment was reserved by Their Lordships. E. C. Mayers appeared for the plaintiff-respondent, John K. Sealy; and C. F. Davie for the appellant E. C. Stephenson. The action was one over the payment of a promissory note for $950 held by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to be chargable to the estate of the defendant

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Director P. L. Lynwood, who is training the hundreds of people taking part in the grand Extravaganza which will be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre in the week of February 5-10, points out that the public is entirely welcome to witness the rehearsals at the Empress Hotel ballroom which will be held every evening this week with the exception of Thursday.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a rehearsal of the larger scenes, including the grand finale "The Dawn of Christianity." This is the biggest scene in the whole production and nearly 300 people, men, women and children, take part in it.

The management again requests that all participants in the Extravaganza having costumes in their possession turn them in for alteration attaching the owner's name and marking the parcel "Extravaganza." This should be done at once as the time for the production is drawing near and the costumes must be prepared in good time.

KIRKHAM FAVORS WATER BOARD PLAN

Water Area Bound to Come, Says Councillor

The Greater Victoria Water Commission scheme was explained to eighty residents of Wards One and Two Saanich last night at the Cedar Hill School, the entry of Councillor Kirkham into the discussions as a supporter of the proposals being a feature of the meeting.

Councillor Kirkham has attended all public meetings held in Saanich for the discussion of the Greater Victoria scheme, and declared he had given careful study to the proposals before making any statement.

"It is my opinion that, if this proposition is turned down at this time, it will surely come back to us again. But I do not think the municipalities will turn it down," he said, complimenting Alderman A. E. Todd for his public spirited work as originator of the scheme.

Reeve Watson said he saw nothing in the Greater Victoria Water Act which could possibly become detrimental to the people of Saanich. On the other hand, he stressed the fact that, as matters are at present, Victoria City controls the sole supply of water, and has the first right to the use of it. Mr. Watson emphasized the fact that he was speaking as a citizen of Saanich, and not in his official capacity of Reeve.

Harry Langley, Secretary to the Greater Victoria Committee, presented the facts which had led up to the drafting of the Greater Victoria Water Act, and stated that the meetings he had attended had convinced him that the rural district surrounding Victoria City would endorse the legislation.

J. M. Kellie, of Ward Seven, a member of the Greater Victoria Committee, briefly appealed for better feeling between districts and the abandonment of mutual suspicions. R. E. Collis presided, the meeting being called by the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association.

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MUSICAL SUCCESS

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Boyd Oliver, of San Francisco, who is a well known fruit growers' organizer, will speak at a meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' organization at the City Hall on Saturday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oliver is to speak on organization and co-operation, and a large attendance is expected to listen to his address. He will speak at Mission on Thursday, and Chilliwack in the evening. On Friday night he has an engagement of a similar character at New Westminster.

TIMES Latest News of SPORT

GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER — BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Mets Pretty Weary After Long Journey

Seattle Will Take on Saskatoon To-morrow Without Roy Rickey

Big Defence Man Once Again on the Sick List With Injured Leg

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Pete Muldoon's rollicking Mets intend to show the customers that there's no place like home when they take the ice at the Arena to-morrow night against Newsy Lalonde's Crescents from Saskatoon. And from advance indications the fans intend to reciprocate by giving the Seattle squad a great reception because of the fine showing they made on the prairies.

"One thing about this Saskatoon bunch," says Muldoon, recalling their recent stand against the Mets, "they scrap both ways. They are not as finished as Regina, but are always fighting for the puck in their opponent's territory, as well as their own."

Rickey on Bench.

Roy Rickey will be on the bench for at least week. The big defence man twisted his knee again while away from home. But Gordon Fraser is filling in the breach nicely. He is playing better hockey than ever and breaking faster.

Jack Walker, who scored five of Seattle's thirteen goals on the trip, will be a favorite with the fans to-morrow night. Somehow Walker never managed to get started here this year, much as the fans wanted to string with him, but he is back in his old element now.

Train-tired and leg-weary, the Mets returned to the city yesterday and Pilto Pietro says Seattle looked mighty good to his crew after the high altitude encountered in the Canadian Rockies, followed by the intense cold on the prairie.

The Mets tired very rapidly in Calgary and Edmonton, where the altitude is several thousand feet above that of Seattle, making frequent substitutions necessary.

Its a Cold Place.

At Saskatoon a good stiff wind sifted through the cracks of the rink and made the going cold, so cold, the fans bought foot warmers for themselves at a dime a throw.

The Seattle stick-handlers are ready to swear by the artificial ice, after skating on the natural product on the prairies. The water up there has an alkaline touch, which seems to slow the ice down and make it soapy.

Muldon was wishing he had Micky Ion along with him to referee, as did Vancouver. The prairie league officials only soaked the Mets twenty teams combined. No discrimination, understand, but the home talent wasn't penalized much.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	23	12	10	1	83	69	25
Seattle	20	11	9	0	67	58	23
Victoria	19	10	9	0	54	54	20

Individual Scorers.

	G.	A.	P.	P. M.
Frederickson, Victoria	23	10	33	6
MacKay, Vancouver	20	12	32	10
Cook, Vancouver	19	8	27	12
Riley, Seattle	14	4	19	38
Foyston, Seattle	15	3	18	0
Morris, Seattle	14	3	17	12
Boucher, Vancouver	9	8	17	0
Meeking, Victoria	8	6	14	17
Harris, Vancouver	7	5	12	18
Oatman, Victoria	9	4	13	22
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	4	10	6
Walker, Seattle	8	4	12	2
Skinner, Vancouver	10	1	11	15
Halderson, Victoria	7	2	9	8
Parkes, Vancouver	8	1	9	2
Duncan, Vancouver	6	3	9	2
Briden, Seattle	3	3	6	25
Denenny, Vancouver	4	2	6	2
Fraser, Seattle	2	2	4	16
Rickey, Seattle	2	1	4	0
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	3	3	0
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2	17
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

NELSON WINS TITLE BY BEATING TRAIL

Spectacular Game at Trail Last Night Watched by 1,200 Fans; Score 3-1

Nelson, Jan. 30.—By defeating Trail on their own ice last night to the tune of 3 to 1, the Nelson senior team won the West Kootenay Hockey League championship for the season.

From the start of the game it was a nip-and-tuck affair, Nelson taking the lead in the first period when Leo Desireau beat the Trail goalie in 4.24.

In the second period Trail notched a counter, tying up the score.

In the last period F. O'Genski, the local centre, grabbed the rubber at the face-off, scoring in 11 seconds and putting Nelson in the lead.

The game was witnessed by more than 1,200 persons, a special train from Nelson carrying 200 Nelsonites to witness the game. Nelson won four of the six games in the schedule.

REFEREE STOPS BOUT BETWEEN TUNNEY AND RENAULT FOR ACTING

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Referee O'Brien stopped the eight-round bout between Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight and former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, and Gene Tunney, former United States lightweight champion, in the fourth round here last night. The referee's action was prompted bf the dissatisfaction of the crowd and by what O'Brien termed the "acting" of both men. Tunney appeared to be willing to make a fight of it, but Renault resorted to clinching and waltzing tactics.

FUNDS OF AMATEUR BALL LEAGUE GONE

George Morrow Secretary-Treasurer of Provincial Body Has Departed

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—It was officially announced at the meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, held Saturday, that the secretary-treasurer, George W. Morrow, of the association had allegedly absconded with approximately $1,500 of the association's funds. Rumors are also current that four other organizations, namely the I. L. A., V. S. A. B. L., B. C. L. A., and the local board of the A. A. U. of C., to which associations he also acted as secretary-treasurer, have suffered considerable losses by his disappearance. Mr. Morrow left Vancouver in November and has not since been heard from.

Owing to the fact that some of the other organizations are taking up the matter and that the funds of the B. C. A. B. A. are not in a condition to allow any expenditure such as a prosecution of the case would entail, it was decided to suspend action indefinitely and in the meantime try to get the finances of the association ready for the coming year by holding a smoker and concert.

A copy of the financial report will be sent to all the leagues in the province. Despite their loss the B. C. A. B. A. will make good all obligations.

Ray Jones Is Acting.

Oscar Neilson gave notice of motion to the effect that the offices of secretary and treasurer be separated. Ray Jones has been appointed secretary and treasurer until the annual meeting in April. It was also decided to bring the question of having all cheques countersigned by the president and also to have all incoming cheques made out to the B. C. A. B. A. and the banks notified to this effect at the annual meeting.

AMATEUR PONY RACES PLANNED FOR COAST

San Francisco Will Hold 25-Day Meet Towards Close of the Year

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—With the object of placing horseracing on a higher plane, John D. Stelling, manager of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, announced in connection with the opening of the Tanforan track near here on November 3, that amateur races will be encouraged, especially among army and polo horses.

"There are some splendid army and polo horses on the Pacific Coast," said Mr. Stelling, "and if it is possible to encourage amateur races we most certainly will do our best.

"Our entries will not be invitational, but will be open to everyone, subject, of course, to the approval of the club management.

"All our rules will be modelled after those of the New York Jockey Club, with such modifications as are necessary for Western racing."

A Coast Sweepstake.

The tentative schedule calls for a coast sweepstakes for two-year-olds, an opening day handicap, on November 3, a Thanksgiving Day handicap and feature stake races on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There will be six races a day, Mr. Stelling said, the minimum purse being $800 a race.

The Tanforan schedule calls for 25 days of racing, 22 of which will be held before the Tijuana season opens on Thanksgiving Day. The season closes on Saturday, December 1.

No Sunday racing will be held.

INDIA SENDS FIRST CHALLENGE FOR THE DAVIS TENNIS CUP

New York, Jan. 30.—India is the first nation to challenge for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's team lawn tennis championship, for 1923. The formal challenge was received yesterday by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. The All-India Lawn Tennis Club, the challengers, expressed a desire to be drawn in the European zone under the new system of play, which provides for two competitive areas, European and American, with the ultimate winners in each zone meeting for the right of challenging the United States, the present cup-holding nation.

CANADIAN HEAVY TO MEET GENE TUNNEY

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, will tackle Gene Tunney, former United States light heavyweight champion, to-day in an eight-roomed bout here.

Vancouver Held To Draw By Saskatoon

Crescents Show Wonderful Form and Mainland Fans Cannot Understand Why Club Is Not On Top In Prairie Race; Crescents Were Leading Ten Seconds From Time When MacKay Scored Tying Goal; No Score In Overtime

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Six thousand wildly cheering fans watched "Newsy" Lalonde's Crescents and Frank Patrick's Maroons stage what has already gone down in the annals of P. C. H. A. hockey as one of the most thrilling ice battles served up to local fandom. The teams reached the close of the three periods with the score standing 6 all and then they battled on for another twenty minutes without a verdict being reached. On the general run of play the count is fairly representative of the play, although the coast champions had far and away the better of the extra session.

Saskatoon had the game tucked away in the old strong box for they had the odd goal up to within about ten seconds of full time, when Mickey Mackay was left uncovered in front of the net and he drove Skinner's pass home for the tying count. It was a thriller for the local fans, many of whom were moving towards the exits, and the more rabid of the paid attendance gave every indication of going balmy when the "Wee Scot" slipped the washer into the manila to send the game into overtime.

Matte Was Going Well.

Joe Matte, the sensational left defence of the prairie squad, gave the local fans heart failure a couple of minutes before the teams skated off the ice at the finish when he went right in, drew Lehman out and then —eased the rubber an inch over the top of the net. It was the Crescents' chance to win a great game and Joe slipped in the pinch.

On last night's play "Newsy" Lalonde's outfit is the best that has crossed the Rocky barrier to date. A harder checking, faster skating aggregation of puckchasers has not been seen in this neck of the woods for many a day and the wonder is that they are not perched on the top of the prairie heap in the percentage column. From the veteran Frenchman to the last of the string of subs the visitors played hockey every minute of the journey. While they substituted frequently they chased the puck with gay abandon and backchecked in a manner which kept the locals skating at top speed to keep up the pace.

Joe Matte turned in the most finished game of the visiting brethren and Johnny Matz ran him a close second. "Newsy" appeared to take things easy until the final frame when he opened up with everything he had in his big sack of tricks and he grabbed the spotlight on several occasions.

Forwards Back-Checked Well.

The defence presented by the prairie squad was effective and showed to advantage through the big assistance given by the forwards who kept on their checks throughout.

With the exception that their combination was conspicuous by its absence in the first two stanzas and there was a tendency for the forwards to bunch on the wings, instead of the wings switching to centre ice when occasion demanded it, the Maroons were playing their usual brilliant game. Individually they were superior to the visitors.

It was fifty-fifty with the goalies but Hebert was the harder worked of the two.

Lalonde Scores First.

Saskatoon notched the only goal in the first period, when Lalonde went through alone and beat Lehman. This happened two minutes after the game started and from then on the teams battled along with a score.

The Maroons showed their best form in the second period when they tied up the score on Cook's long shot. Hebert failed to get in the way of another of Cook's high floaters and Vancouver moved ahead only to have Matte stick-handle his way through and even up the count seven minutes later. Before the period ended the Maroons had added two more, Denenny and Duncan both scoring.

Saskatoon came through with a sensational show in the first period. Matte beat Lehman four minutes after the face-off and twenty-two seconds later Lalonde got the Crescents back to even terms. Crawford shoved the Crescents into the lead on a fast, snorting shot, but Parkes evened the count up again when he caught a pass from MacKay in front of the net. Matte's stick sent the rubber whizzing passed Lehman and it looked like a win for the visitors when with ten seconds to go MacKay netted the puck.

In the overtime both teams traveled fast and Saskatoon showed no signs of wilting under the fast pace and held out the Maroons.

Vancouver		Saskatoon
Lehman	Goal	Hebert
Cook	Defence	Matte
Duncan	Defence	Smith
Boucher	Forward	Lalonde
Skinner	Forward	Crawford
MacKay	Forward	W. Cook
Parkes	Reserve	Rose
Denenny	Reserve	Matz
Cotch	Reserve	Scott

Penalties—None.

Goal Summary.

First period—1, Saskatoon, Lalonde, 2.50.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Cook, 4.47; 3, Vancouver, Cook, 1.00; 4, Saskatoon, Matte, 7.03; 5, Vancouver, Denenny, from Cook, 2.05; 6, Vancouver, Duncan, from MacKay, 1.04.

Third period—7, Saskatoon, Matte, from Crawford, 4.33; 8, Saskatoon, Lalonde, from Bill Cook, 0.22; 9, Saskatoon, Crawford, from Lalonde, 1.20; 10, Vancouver, Parkes, from MacKay, 3.00; 11, Saskatoon, Matte, 5.00; 12, Vancouver, MacKay, from Skinner, 6.05.

End of fourth period—Saskatoon 6, Vancouver 6; no score; game a draw.

HAMILTON SIGNS A STAR AMATEUR; WILL PERFORM TO-MORROW

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Billy Burch, star centre man of the New Haven team, which was suspended from the United States Amateur Hockey Association last night, has signed up with the Hamilton club, of the National Hockey League. He will play centre for the Tigers to-morrow night when they meet the Canadiens at Montreal.

SAULT STE. MARIE QUITS HOCKEY RACE

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 30.—As a result of the many disputes between the two clubs, the Sault Ste Marie management, it was reported here yesterday, has decided to withdraw from the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and will enter an international league, composed of Ontario and Michigan Soos, St. Paul, Duluth and other United States cities.

SOLDIER JONES IS PEEVED AT ACTION OF FRANK GODDARD

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Manager Phillip, who looked after the interests of "Soldier" Jones, the Canadian heavyweight boxer, writes to the newspapers protesting against the action of Frank Goddard, in making a match with George Cook, the Australian heavyweight, when Goddard had practically promised Jones a contest for which Jones was willing to give him the whole purse, whatever the result.

Phillip says Goddard's action should be dealt with by the board of control, as in refusing to meet Jones, Goddard forfeits the right to meet Cook.

Goddard is the light-heavyweight Champion of Great Britain.

AMATEUR TEAMS TO BREAK UP THE TIE

Shells and Pacifics to Meet in Another Thrilling Tussle To-morrow

Shells and Pacifics will resume their battle for the leadership of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League at the Arena to-morrow night. The teams are now tied with two wins, two losses and a draw to their credit. The Shells have twice been out in front and twice caught by the Pacifics. To-morrow night the Pacifics hope for the first time to push their way to the top of the heap. The Shells, however, have been in faithful training, and will step lively over the full route.

Two games will be played. The Commercial League will have the ice for the opener, the Hudson's Bay and the Eagles meeting to settle an old score as to which is to take the bottom of the scramble. Both squads will be at top form and intend to set a merry pace all the time.

The Commercials will face off at 8 o'clock, while the seniors will take the ice at 9 o'clock.

MRS. MALLORY SHOWS OLD FORM ON COURT

New York, Jan. 30.—All of the top ranking players in the field of twenty-eight competitors won their matches in the first round of the invitation indoor tennis singles tournament which opened yesterday on the Heights Casino courts. Only one second round match was played.

That the Winter's rest has not greatly depreciated her game was shown by Mrs. Mallory, national champion, who easily defeated Mrs. Adams, of Brooklyn, in two love sets. Mrs. Carl V. Hitchins, Mexican champion, easily beat Mrs. W. H. Prichard, of New York, 6-2, 6-0.

Champion Sarazen Tells How to Play Golf—Straight Left Arm Secret of Good Swing

Notice in this picture that the left knee and hip are just beginning to turn as the club approaches the apex of the swing. When my hands are brought back—say about as far as my right shoulder, when the backswing will have been completed—the left heel will have been raised slightly.

Notice that the left arm, as usual, is perfectly straight.

A straight left arm is the prime factor or secret of a good golf swing.

The longer the line of the club the more effective is the swing.

Notice that the right knee, which was inclined toward the ball when I was addressing my shot, is now practically straight.

You brace yourself with your right leg on the back swing.

When the swing reaches its greatest height the weight of the body is almost evenly balanced on both feet. Whatever balance there is should be on the right foot.

Note that the head is held fixedly in position.

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HERE IS HOW GENE SARAZEN GETS HIS BACK SWING WITH THE BRASSIE. THE DIAGRAM SHOWS COURSE FOLLOWED BY CLUB IN ADDRESSING BALL.

Regina Falls Before Speed Of Calgarians

Western Canada League Leadership Defeated in Sensational Rally

Tigers Once Again Become Factors in Race; Laird in Great Form

W. C. H. L. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Regina	16	10	6	0	20
Edmonton	16	8	7	1	16
Calgary	15	6	9	0	12
Saskatoon	17	4	11	2	10

Calgary, Jan. 30.—Calgary Tigers demonstrated that they were still a decided factor in the Western Canada Hockey League race at the arena last night when they came from behind in the third period to administer a 4-2 setback to the league leading Regina Capitals, in a game that was featured by brilliant goal-keeping on the part of William Laird, of the Saskatchewan tribe.

Tigers excelled in almost every department of the game throughout, but it was not until the final session that they managed to solve Laird's defence and after they did, goals came fast in their favor. They handed the Capitals a trimming in such masterly fashion that they sent a bumper crowd home praising them as the greatest team that has performed here this Winter.

Summary:

First period—1, Regina, Hay, 2.45.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Calgary, Gibson, from Oliver, 4.31; 3, Calgary, Gibson, from Martin, 9.20; 4, Calgary, Gardiner, 1.30; 5, Regina, Hay from Irvin, .20; 6, Calgary, Gibson from Martin, 1.15.

WESTMINSTER CLUB IS AFTER REINSTATEMENT

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—Members of the Westminster Hockey Club, of New Haven, barred from the United States Amateur Hockey League because of their failure to appear for a schedule game with the Boston Athletic Association last week, last night voted to sever relations with their former sponsor, Francis J. Sullivan, of Boston, and to apply for reinstatement in the league.

The application for reinstatement in the league sent to President W. U. Haddock last night was for individual players as well as the team as a unit.

Sweater Prices Tumble!

While the big Sporting Goods Sale is on at this store all sweater prices are tremendously reduced. Note these snaps.

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$8.50 values. Sale Price $6.80
$5.00 values. Sale Price $3.90
$1.85 values. Sale Price $1.45

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TENDLER A WINNER

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Lew Tendler, contender for the lightweight championship, scored a technical knockout over Jack Lawler, of Omaha, in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night. Tendler was to have met Charlie Pitts, of Australia, but Pitts failed to appear. Tendler outclassed his opponent throughout.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night in their bowling league match Elks defeated the Arcades by 134 pins, and are now crowding the Weiler team for premier place. No large scores were made, and Handley, for the Elks, was the only man to play over 500.

Elks.

Handley	179	183	176	538
Barton	149	148	146	443
Fuggle	129	177	138	439
Bayley	146	190	161	497
Mitchell	143	105	171	419
Total	746	803	787	2336

Arcades.

West	140	203	122	465
Malcolm	125	...	...	125
Falk	134	125	126	385
Wille	191	145	152	488
Harness	159	158	152	469
D'Arcy	...	154	116	270
Total	749	785	668	2202

PORT ARTHUR FINALLY DEFEATED IN HOCKEY

Selkirks Halted Lake Boys After Winning Eight Straight Matches

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Port Arthur's long winning streak was broken here last night when Selkirk took them into camp by the score of 3 to 1 after the most spectacular exhibition seen here this Winter in a Manitoba senior hockey league game.

Selkirk won all the way. They out-checked, out-skated and outplayed the husky visitors.

Granites Defeated.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Helpless in the tight grip of the Tigers' checking, the Granites, Allan Cup holders and leaders in the O. H. A. senior race, were defeated here last night 5-1.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Last night's O. H. A. results were as follows:

Intermediate.

Lindsay 3, Peterboro 2.
Brampton 5, Milton 2.
Cornwall 8, Queen's University 5.
London 9, Woodstock 2.
Oakville 3, Burlington 1.
Port Dover 11, Paris 2.

Junior.

Welland 4, Port Colborne 2.
Stratford 7, Guelph 5.
Preston 2, Brantford 3.
U. T. S. 6, St. Michael's 5.
Frontenacs 3, Queen's Third 2.

WINNIPEG GIRLS WIN.

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—Playing spectacular basketball in the second half, the University of Manitoba co-eds defeated the Saskatoon girls, 27 to 23, at the local institute last night. The Green and White squad led at half time, but accurate shooting by Maybel Poucher gave victory to the visitors, who played an uphill battle until well on in the second half.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

—CMFWY

New York, Jan. 30.—Carl A. Vaughan, Chicago, defeated William J. Harworth, Cleveland, in the opening match of the National amateur pocket billiard championship tournament yesterday, 125 to 96. Vaughan required seventeen frames, and had a high run of twenty-eight unfinished. Harworth's best string was seventeen.

GOLDSTEIN EASY WINNER.

Pittsburgs, Pa., Jan. 30.—Abe Goldstein, of New York, easily won over Mike Moran, of Pittsburgh, in a ten-round bout here last night. They are bantamweights.

GOULD WINS CANADIAN RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Jay Gould, representing the Philadelphia Racquets Club, won the singles championship of the Canadian Amateur Racquets tournament, which closed here Saturday night.

The doubles competition was won by J. Gould and L. Dupont Irving, over G. R. Fearing and S. McKean, Boston.

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 30.—Ted Krache, of Hoquiam, knocked out Sewell Dean, of Wallace, Idaho, in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night. Krache felled Dean four times in the second round, the Idaho boy rising at the count of nine each time until the last. Dean seemed to be in poor condition and did not worry Krache, except with his left a bit in the first round. They are lightweights.

In a middleweight match Billy Harms of Oakland got a decision over Sam Wiggins of Everett in six rounds. Jimmie Kelley of Centralia was given the decision over Swede Anderson of Camp Lewis.

JACK LAKE WINNER OF ECONOMY TEST

Made Eighty and Four-tenth Miles on Motorcycle on Gallon of Gas

The Victoria Motorcycle Club's second annual economy test was held on the week-end, starting from the corner of Hillside and Quadra over a measured course of seven and eight-tenths miles to Brentwood cross road and back. The temperature during the day was very low and consequently cut down the mileage which was not as high as was anticipated.

An interested crowd watched the start and many speculations were made as to how far each make of machine would go on its allotted quart of gasoline. The quarts of gasoline which were given to each machine looked very small.

After the machines got under way, the riders were seen to lie on their tanks and to start readjusting their carburetors. By lying down on the tanks they decreased the wind resistance, making less effort for the motor. All the riders went to the Brentwood cross road but all did not get quite all the way back. Ed. Miles on a Harley-Davidson was the first to stop, his mileage figuring up at sixty-four miles to the gallon. Next was George Reece on a 1917 model Indian, his mileage was sixty-four and four-tenths. Jack Lake, however, appeared at this time on his way back to Brentwood, followed by Ed. Morrison on an Indian Scout. Jack, riding the new 1923 Ace seemed to be, literally speaking, running on air. He ran out of that at last though at a distance of twenty and one-tenth miles from the start which figured his mileage out at eighty and four-tenths miles to the gallon. Jack, therefore won the second annual test of the local club.

The results were as follows:

Eighty Cubic Inch Class—First, Jack Lake, Ace, eighty and four-tenths; second, Jamie Cameron, Indian Chief, seventy; third, E. Miles, Harley-Davidson, sixty-four.

Sixty Cubic Inch Class—First, George Reece, sixty-four and four-tenths.

Thirty-Seven Cubic Inch Class—First, Ed. Morrison, seventy-six miles to the gallon, Indian Scout.

FOUR GOOD GAMES IN S.S. BASKETBALL

The results of the four basketball games played at the Trades Hall last night, in the Sunday School League were as follows: Metropolitans senior girls, 27; Live Wires, 10; Christ Church boys, 11; Falcons, 37; St. Mary's boys, 32; On-We-Goe's, 22; Metropolitans intermediate, 40; Crusaders, 4.

The first game was the best, the shooting of Marjorie Bell and Muriel Barbarie combined with the fine combination of their team mates turning in the win.

In the second contest the Falcons easily ran away from their opponents and secured a large lead, which they maintained throughout the game.

The St. Mary's boys continued their victorious march towards the league laurels when they added another win to their credit by coming out the long end of the score after a fast game with the Presbyterian boys.

In the final game the Crusaders were snowed under by their superior opponents the Mets. Hemmingway was top-scorer for the Mets with 15 points to his credit, while Lewis ran a close with 12 counters. The teams were as follows:

Metropolitans—Marojrie Bell (8), Muriel Barberie (10), Blossom Barnett (5), Ella Lewis (2), Edna Archibald (2).

Live Wire—Joan Witty (2), Grace McDonald, Marjorie Mitchell, Isobel Streeter, Marjorie Sutherland (7), Dora Rogers (1).

Falcons — Skillings (18)(Roney ((1), McQueen (4), Watson (12), Foubister (2).

Christ Church—Young (10), Jones (2), Atherton (1), Locke and Sims.

St. Mary's — Brynjolfsen (2), Hoadley (12), Allan (8), Jeffries.

On-We-Goes—Stewart (8), Saunders (3), Bell (5), Sewell (4).

Crusaders—Holman, Nex (2), Underwood (2) and Turner.

Mets "A" — Hopkins (6), Lewis (12), Hemmingway (15), McDonald (2) and Pendray (9).

CHANEY PUT OVER K. O.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—George Chaney, Baltimore, knocked out Frankie Rice, also of this city, here last night after two minutes and ten seconds of fighting in the first round of a 12-round bout.

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ESQUIMALT FINANCES DECLARED IN ORDER

Percentage of Taxes Totalled 84.11 Per Cent. in 1922

A surplus of $6,646.77 was reported to the Esquimalt Council in the annual report of the auditors, Albert A. Griffiths and Frederick C. Holden. The report showed that 84.11 per cent. had been averaged in collection of all charges in the aggregate. This was made up of the collection of 87.87 per cent. of the general taxes; 84.02 per cent. of the sewerage rates; 45.40 per cent. of the arrears of taxation; and 96.48 per cent. of the delinquent taxation. of a total of $123,517.35 levied the sum of $103,888.21 was collected. The auditors reported the books of the municipality in good order, and that $7,500 worth of school loan debentures had been bought in during the year. The Council gave effect to the passage of the annual loan by-law for 1923, which authorizes the municipality to secure a loan of $65,000 from the Bank of Montreal for the current expenses in the first part of the financial year. The loan, as usual, is secured by the land assessment of the district.

HOTEL FOR THE PRISONERS BEST

Esquimalt Discovers City Jail Tariff Somewhat High

Indignant over the increased charge made by the city for police court and station facilities, the Esquimalt Police Commission will send a deputation to the Mayor and City Council shortly to see if some more reasonable arrangement could be effected, it was decided. The matter was broached by Reeve Lockley, as chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the reason for the increased charges at the request of the Esquimalt Police Commission. Esquimalt heretofore has paid $200 for its police aids in the city, but this year, on a motion from Commissioner W. E. Staneland, the city Board of Police Commissioners raised the charges on all districts. Esquimalt's share of the increased revenue asked by the city amounted to $300, or an increase of over 33 1-3 per cent from last year.

Better at Empress

Presenting his report to the Council for information, Reeve Lockley tersely summarized the itemized cost of prisoners' upkeep in the city jail. "Esquimalt had fourteen prisoners kept a total of eighteen days and twelve hours, and we paid for that the sum of $200," he commented; "in other words we would have done much better to have sent them to the Empress Hotel right away and have them properly taken care of there. The sum of $9.60 was charged for meals, at the rate of 25c per meal. One man was in for six days and got fifteen meals. He seems to have lost three meals somewhere. The matter is too serious to pass over unnoticed, gentlemen, and the Commission is going to see Mayor Hayward and take up the matter in person with the city Police Commission."

OAK BAY COUNCIL ADVISE SUPPORT OF WATER SCHEME

Would Promote Industry and Aid Development

"It is the first feasible scheme that I have ever heard of for the promotion of industry on the southern portion of this island since I have been a resident of this city," remarked Councillor Moore to the Oak Bay Council when moving that the council should advise the public to support the Greater Victoria Water Board scheme at the polls on February 10. Councillor Hayward seconded the motion, and the question was carried.

Promote Industry.

"There has been a great deal of talking about more industries in this town," stated Councillor Moore, "but we are apt to forget that it requires people to promote industry. Therefore the Greater Victoria Water scheme appears an excellent scheme to attract people to this city and indirectly promote industries on the southern portion of Vancouver Island. The act itself has a few clauses that might be made clearer, and is only the result of bad phraseology, but this can be remedied and amendments effected to make them read more explicitly," he said.

The question of unlimited borrowing was brought up as a clause that required amending, and others were cited.

Councillor Hayward said he was of the opinion that the scheme was a very good one, especially for the outlying districts of Victoria.

Oak Bay's polling station will be the Oak Bay High School, situated on Oak Bay Avenue.

Answers Questions.

In answer to Councillor Moore's questions in a communication to Bodwell and Lawson, municipal solicitors, regarding certain sections of the Greater Victoria Water Bill, the firm stated that "Shortly, we think that the ratepayers of the municipalities will have no control over the Commissioners, or the Board whatsoever." They were asked to give an opinion: "Whether under section 27 of the Greater Victoria Water District Act the District will have all the powers now vested in municipalities by the Municipal Act, the Local Improvements Act and other legislation relating to waterworks and if so whether such powers will be subject to the restrictions contained in the Municipal Act and Local Improvements Act, so that the ratepayers of the municipalities will have the same rights as they do at present to control the expenditure of money."

Ask for Funds.

The sub-committee which had been appointed to go through the act submitted an analysis of each clause. The report was presented and adopted. It was the opinion of the council, when it was announced that the Greater Victoria Committee was asking for more funds that enough money had already been given. The question was then referred to the finance committee while Clerk Blandy was asked to see that a financial statement of the Water Department be given them. The favor of Oak Bay asking for the use of the Municipal Hall for the holding of a public meeting by the Greater Victoria Committee was granted. The date will be announced later.

NEW PROSECUTOR IS APPOINTED

Oak Bay Council Objects to Increased Charges for City Services

The question of the appointment of a prosecutor came up in the Oak Bay Council last evening for discussion. C. L. Harrison, who had previously been prosecutor for Oak Bay, was re-appointed to that position.

Relief Work.

The Friendly Help Society appealed to the Council for help to solve some needed cases. They asked for work for unemployed who were willing to work. It was decided that drainage work on Lansdowne Road would be commenced, and that the footpath asked for by the School Board should be used for immediate relief work until more permanent work could be found. The Council decided that 40 cents an hour should be paid for unskilled labor.

It was stated that the paying of the costs of the horse racing appeal case will leave the Oak Bay Municipality out of pocket. The bill is $380, while all that the municipality collected was $234.

Clerk's Salary.

On recommendation of last year's Council the clerk's salary was raised from $175 a month to $200 a month by this year's Council. Councillor Haynes was of the opinion that the salary was quite a deserving one.

The Victoria Carnival Committee communicated with the Council asking for permission to conduct a one day meet at the Willows Park during May 24th week. This and the request of a grant and representation was laid over to a meeting which would be arranged with the city authorities. The date of the conference with the City of Victoria regarding the taxation of the Willows property was left in the hands of the Reeve, who will set a date when this question, and the Aged Men's Home will be dealt with.

Generous Donators.

The total amount of money allotted to Oak Bay from the Provincial Liquor profits was $7,095. From this amount the municipality gave to the Jubilee Hospital $3,547.50. The amount required was only $1,037.45, so that the municipality gave some $2,500 in excess of what was required. Regarding the increase charges for fire protection the Council did not meet the increase favorably, and will discuss the question at a joint meeting of the Victoria and Oak Bay Council. The increase is from $5,400 to $7,500. This makes a total increase of $2,100.

SEWELL APPOINTED CLERK OF SAANICH

Many Changes in Municipal Office Methods

Bus Line Fares and Schedule Arranged by Council

R. R. F. Sewell was yesterday afternoon appointed clerk of Saanich Municipality in addition to his offices of assessor and collector, the salary for the combined positions being raised to $200 monthly.

The appointment was made at a secret session of the Council, held at the suggestion of Reeve Watson.

There will be a shake-up in the office administration at Royal Oak, the Council separating the treasurership from the clerkship and vesting this post in N. C. Bell, whose salary was raised to $140 monthly.

An accountant will be appointed to take entire charge of the municipal books, and after the filling of this new post a reduction of the present office staff is planned.

The School Board had suggested to the Council the appointment of a member of the municipal office staff as secretary to the Board, but this proposal was disapproved of, the Council preferring that the School Board should engage a separate official, suggesting that combination of the work of the Health Centre, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the schools would provide ample occupation of an energetic employee.

Bus Services.

The bus line to Lake Hill, which is about to be inaugurated by the Council will be operated by O. V. Dawkins and J. Pendray, the mavimum salary for the first three months to be $90, with a raise to $100 thereafter.

Fares will be as follows: From the city terminus at Yates Street and Douglas Street to Tolmie Avenue 5 cents or 6 for 25 cents; to Cloverdale Avenue, 7 cents of 4 for 25 cents, to Lake Hill, 10 cents or three for 25 cents.

Stopping places will be, all street intersections in the city. Tolmie Avenue, Blenkinsop Road, Falmouth Road, Union Street and Reynolds Street.

TO PREPARE FOR POLLING FEB. 10

Esquimalt Council Deals With Many Matters of Interest

The Esquimalt Council last evening prepared to hold a plebiscite on February 10 for the Greater Victoria Water Project, and the holding of a by-election to fill the vacancy on the Police Commission on the same date. The seat was thrown open by the resignation recently of ex-Police Commissioner William Spencer, the absentee member of the 1922 Board of Esquimalt Police Commissioners.

Court of Revision.

The Council also provided for the holding of the annual court of revision on assessments on February 8, at 7.30 p. m. The complaints this year were numerous, it was stated, some thirty taking exception to the valuations placed on their land holdings.

Polling on the plebiscite and in the by-election on February 10, will take place at the Sailors' Club and at the Arm Street polling station used in the last elections. Municipal Clerk H. F. Pullen was appointed returning officer for both counts. The Water Board plebiscite was stated to be "Are you in favor of the creation of a Greater Victoria Water District."

Plan Water Meeting.

Urged by a letter from the Greater Victoria Water District Committee the Council decided to hold a special meeting, the date of which would be announced later. At this meeting the Council will meet members of the Committee, and the public will be invited, when the whole question will be discussed. Reeve Lockley again took occasion to point out that Esquimalt is distinct in its position in the respect that it was now served by a company on private charter.

Lights For Esquimalt.

Two recommendations of the Esquimalt branch of the Retail Merchants of Canada received attention at the hands of the Council. The first, that Esquimalt needed more and better lighting in the retail areas of Beaumont and Thoburn was met by a recommendation of the Fire and Light Committee under Councillor Mesher that four double lights be installed where now stand single globes. These would be placed at Head Street, Admiral's Road, Comerford Street, and Constance Avenue. The Council ratified the plan, which is adopted merely as a trial horse in the race for better lighting facilities in the district.

Hawkers and Peddlers.

A second suggestion from the Retail Committee, which attended again last night under Mr. Wood, that hawkers and peddlers be limited to shop trading hours was taken up. Councillor Anderson gave notice of motion that will call for an amendment in the by-law regulating licensees.

On their part the retailers abandoned the early operating part of the suggestion, holding it no menace for peddlers and hawkers to be abroad as soon as they wished so long as they ceased to function in their calling at 6 o'clock at night and at 1 p.m. on half-holidays. Mr. Wood, asked for a definition of a peddler, stated a peddler was one who peddled his wares on foot, while a hawker was a motor-owning peddler and went by car. The matter will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Decries Sewer Troubles.

Asking for sewer connection on his property, part of lot 26, Esquimalt known for sewer purposes as Section "A," J. A. Jones appealed by letter to the Council for prompt action to avert what he considered a menace to the health of the district. Section A, continued the writer, consisted of one large hotel, thirteen houses and thirteen cabins. All these buildings had been erected before the passage of the sewer construction regulations.

"Very Unsanitary."

"Some of these houses are using septic tanks," wrote Mr. Jones, "some have cess-pits, and others have different facilities. All drainage from the dwellings flows into Esquimalt Harbor, and the sewerage lies in the tide flats exposed in the hot sun during Summer when the tide is low in the daytime. The result is very unsanitary, and probably a danger to the public health," Mr. Jones alleged, urging that it would be cheaper for the municipality to install the sewers needed than to face the dangers of the instanitary conditions alleged to exist in that area. The complaint was referred to the engineer for report, without discussion until that report be rendered.

Dealing in his report with the complaint registered by Mr. Finmore, who last week appealed to the Council to investigation conditions in a stable adjoining his property which he alleged were insanitary, Reeve Lockley stated that the Health Committee had viewed the premises in question.

"Very Neat and Tidy."

"There was no need for the complaint," he stated, "certainly there was no stench, and everything was very neat and very tidy. We made some suggestions for the concreting of a place used for the making of sausages which now has a wooden floor and that work is to be done."

REFUSE TO CANCEL BRIDGE LOAN PLAN

Floating of a new loan to raise money for completing the new Johnson Street Bridge was opposed by Alderman E. S. Woodward at the City Council meeting last night. He said that the city was suffering now because of its debt, which should not be increased. Money needed to finish the bridge should be spent out of general revenue, he said.

Alderman David Leeming, Finance Committee Chairman, replied that the city could not afford to do this at present. A new loan, though distasteful, was inevitable, he declared. The Council stood pat on its decision to raise bridge money by a new loan.

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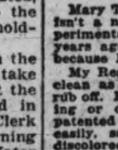

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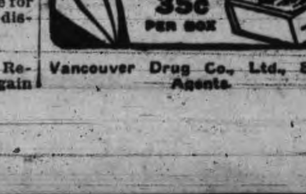

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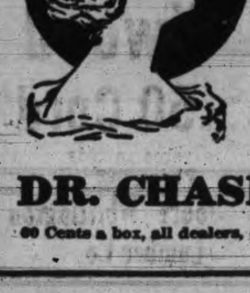

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Hosiery Oddments Values to $1.25 For 49c Pair

Several different oddments in women's hose to clear. Wednesday morning at this very low price. Included are plain cashmere in black and colors; fibre silk and plain and ribbed heather hose. Sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes to each but all sizes in the lot. Values to $1.25. Wednesday morning, per pair

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Children's Chamoisette Gloves

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Kayser Made Gloves of good quality chamoisette in colors of grey, brown, natural, white and black. Self points and one dome fastener. Serviceable gloves for school wear. Sizes 1 to 6; value $1.00. Wednesday morning, pair ...65¢

Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Value $2.00 for $1.29

Very smart chamoisette Gloves with strap wrist and fancy cuffs. Choice of white with black stitching, mastic with black, grey with black and brown with black; sizes 6 to 7½; value $2.00. Wednesday morning, per pair $1.29

Women's Gingham House Dresses Values $1.69 for $1.29

We wish to make a quick disposal of these house dresses before stocktaking and have marked them so low that a complete clearance is certain. They are made from good quality ginghams in slipover and other styles and come in checks of black and white, tan and blue, blue and white and pink and white. Value $1.69, Wednesday morning **$1.29**

Candy Special

Hudson's Bay Special, hard boiled mixture made from purest sugar and fruit flavors. Special, per lb. ....25¢

Overall Aprons at 79c

Made from strong quality prints in clean looking patterns; round neck, patch pockets and belt across back. Wednesday morning **79c**

Women's Bathrobes for $1.98

Just enough for a brisk morning's business, made from soft quality "cozy" cloth in various designs and colors; value $3.98. Wednesday morning **$1.98**

—Second Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers $1.75

30 pairs of suede and kid Slippers with low rubber heels and grey buckskin soles; trimmed with pom pom; colors, grey, brown and black; broken sizes 4½ to 7½. Wednesday morning per pair $1.75

—Main Floor

38-Inch Fancy Voiles Value $1.50 for 89c Yard

Only a limited number of yards left, so early shopping is advisable. Excellent quality voiles with a raised colored bar and square design in a white ground. Suitable for Spring dresses and blouses. Value $1.50. Wednesday morning, per yard.............. **89c**

—Main Floor

Men's Shirt Special at $1.45

Men's fine quality percale Shirts made in the popular coat style with starched collar bands and double cuffs; choice of a good range of striped patterns; all sizes. Wednesday morning at $1.45

—Main Floor

Ribbon Remnants Less Than Half Price

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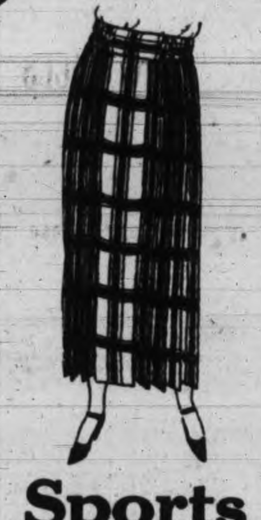
Less Than Half Price

—Main Floor



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Plain tailored and pleated models in the season's smartest sports skirts including homespuns, tweeds, flannels and prunella cloth in stripes and plaids; sizes 25 to 32; values to $9.50. Wednesday morning

$4.75

—Second Floor

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Your last opportunity to buy these Gloves at such a low price. Suitable for street or car use; all sizes. Wednesday morning, per pair ....75¢

—Main Floor

Half Price Clearance of Women's Neckwear

This offering is too good to miss, so be here early to secure the best choice. Included are Net and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Organdy and Lace Guimps, also Women's Knitted Scarves, in plain and drop stitch designs. Values from $1.98 to $5.50.

ALL HALF PRICE

—Main Floor

Men's Oilskin Hats Value $1.25 for 75c

Tower's Fish Brand Oil Skin Hats in Cape shape. Absolutely rain and windproof. Complete with ear flaps and lined with flannelette; all sizes; value $1.25. Wednesday morning ....75¢

—Main Floor

PIPE SMOKERS' SPECIAL

Any one of our regular 50c briar Pipes with a 30c pkg. of tobacco. Wednesday morning for ....49¢

Cigarette Special

36 packages of Abdulla Cigarettes No. 7. Slightly damaged in transit. Clearing at, per pkg. of 10 ....18¢

—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Grocery Specials

Laurel Brand Strawberries or Loganberries, No. 2 tins. Sale Price, 3 tins for..$1.00
Cresca Brand Fancy Quality Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins. Regular 40c seller. Extra Special, 3 tins for $1.00
Maconochie Bros. Pan Yan Pickle, the finest digestive condiment known. Sale Price, per bottle ....30¢
Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise, Sale Price, per bottle ....26¢
Dyson's Pure Spirit Vinegar, Sale Price, 2 bottles for ....25¢

Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Apricots, in heavy syrup. Sale Price, per tin....23¢
2 for ....45¢
Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt, 3-lb. sacks. Sale Price, 3 sacks for......25¢
Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2 tins. Sale Price, 3 for ....42¢
No. 2½ tins. Sale Price, 2 for ....33¢
Quaker Brand Rolled Oats, in cartons. Sale Price ....23¢
2 for ....45¢
Garton's Custard Powder, Sale Price, 3 pkts. ....32¢

Clark's Pork and Beans, No. 1 tins. Sale Price, each ....12¢
Per dozen $1.35
Gosse-Millerd's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, Sale Price, 3 for ....69¢
Canadian Brand Selected Pure Honey, 12-oz. bottles. Sale Price ....28¢
Quaker Brand Damson or Greengage Plums, No. 2 tins. Sale Price ....18¢
2 for ....35¢

—Lower Main Floor

$$$$$$$$ LAST NEWS of the MARKETS $$$$$$$$$

EGGS ADVANCE AND BUTTER STIFFENS

Cold Weather Lower Egg Production; Butter Expected to Advance

The exceptionally cold snap that has been prevalent throughout Vancouver Island has had the effect that farmers expected, and prices on eggs were boosted to-day on the retail market. The hens cannot stand up against the cold weather, and already the production has decreased within the last two days. Local eggs were advanced five cents per dozen on the market this morning. The price was standing at 40 cents a dozen at the time of the fluctuation, while pullet eggs were selling at 35 cents. The advance, however, in eggs has effected this variety also, and they are now being picked up at 38 cents a dozen.

Not until grass butter is placed on the market will prices be adjusted. An advance is predicted on the retail market within the next two days. Lack of storing during the Summer months and the small shipments which are being received from the Antipodes is the cause of the stiffening up in prices a leading dealer stated to-day. Not until the Winter season is over and grass butter commences to supply the demand will the quotation be adjusted at a lower level, he went on to say.

The quotations on the retail market have been revised as follows:

Vegetables.	
Beets, 8 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce, each	.15
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.04
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	.25
Mint	.05
Watercress	.05
Potatoes—	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.35
Local	1.65
Chilliwack, sack	1.10
New Potatoes, lb.	.35
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Celery, per lb.	.15
Local Cauliflower .15 and	.20
Artichokes, lb.	.05
Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Leeks, per bunch	.10
Fruits.	
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
New Navels, doz. .40, .50, .75 and	.85
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.35
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Cranberries, per lb.	.30
Valencias .35, .45, .50, .60, .75 and	.90
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, doz.	.60
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Prunes, lb. .25, 2 for .35, 3 for	.40
Turban Dates	.25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	.40
Florida Grapefruit, each .15, .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	.05
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Apples—	
Wagner	2.25
Winesaps	2.90
Newton Pippin	2.90
Delicious	2.90
King	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Bananas, No. 1	2.50
Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Brazils, per lb. .20 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.25
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Products and Eggs.	
Butter—	
New Zealand Butter, lb.	.50
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.50
V. I. M. P. A.	.50
Choice Creamery	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring, lb.	.50
Fraser Valley, lb.	.48
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Pure Lard, per lb.	.22
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.45
Pullets, doz.	.38
Cheese.	
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.30
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.32
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.15
Fish.	
Spring Salmon, red .35, 2 lb. for	.65
Spring Salmon, white	.25
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Local Halibut	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh	.15
Skate, 2 for	.25
Cod	.20
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Oolichans, lb. .20, 2 lb. for	.35
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Shell Fish.	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80
Meats.	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.38
Legs .29 to	.33
Shoulder Roast .23 to	.28
Pure Pork Sausage	.20
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet	.18
Sirloin Steak	.26
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts .12 to	.15
Rump Roasts .18 to	.20
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.18
Porterhouse	.34
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.22
Loins	.42
Legs .40 to	.42
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.35
Flour.	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed.

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	42.00	2.20
Ground Barley	44.00	2.30
Oats	44.00	2.30
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.30
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	20.00	1.10
Bran	30.00	1.60
Shorts	32.00	1.70
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	20.00	1.10
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.00

FOREIGN ADVICES ADVERSELY READ

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 30.—The early dealings in the stock market were featured by a general steady tone in the list, with particular attention being paid to the transportation shares. The rail stocks are continuing to reflect the December earnings statement which, with but few exceptions, are showing up favorably, and this coupled with the growing belief that nothing will be done at Washington at this session with respect to transportation exchange is helping sentiment with respect to the shares of the carriers. In the late afternoon dealing fresh weakness in French exchange rates, coupled with unfavorable advices from abroad brought about a reaction which erased most of the early gains. We continue to feel that with the situation on the other side of the water showing no signs of clearing up, it strikes us as though caution should be exercised in figuring the buying side of the market at this present time. The market has been apparently somewhat indifferent to the conditions abroad, but in the late dealings to-day more active selling made its appearance with the result that it seems as though there is a little more apprehension over the status of European affairs.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	46-5	46-4	46-5
Am. Can Co., com.	83-3	81-5	82
Am. Car Fdy.	178-4	178	178
Am. In. Corp.	24-7	24-4	24-4
Am. Locomotive	123-4	122-4	122-6
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	58	57-4	57-4
Am. T. & Tel.	122-2	122	122
Am. Wool, com.	96-3	95-4	95-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	36-5	36	36-2
Anaconda Mining	47-6	47-5	47-6
Atchison	101-4	100-4	100-4
Atlantic Gulf	20-1	19-2	19-2
Baldwin Loco.	133	131-4	131-4
Baltimore & Ohio	48-7	47-2	47-2
Bethlehem Steel	62	61-5	61-6
Brooklyn Transit	12	11-4	11-4
Canadian Pacific	144-1	143-1	143-1
Central Leather	34-7	34-6	34-7
Crucible Steel	73	72-2	72-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76	74-4	74-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24-4	23-6	23-6
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	35-6	34-7	35
Chino Copper	25	24-7	24-7
Cal. Petroleum	77-7	76-1	76-7
Chile Copper	29-5	29	29-2
Corn Products	128-6	127	127-5
Erie	11-6	11-4	11-6
Gen. Electric	185	182-4	183-4
Gen. Motors	14-1	13-7	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-6	36-1	36-1
Gt. Nor. Ore	30-1	30-1	30-1
Granby	23-2	23-2	23-2
Gt. Northern, pref.	75-2	74	74-6
Int'l Nickel	15	14-6	14-7
Int'l Mer. Marine	9-3	9-2	9-3
Do., pref.	38-4	38	38-4
Kennecott Copper	36-3	36-1	36-1
Kan. City Southern	22-4	22	22-2
Lehigh Valley	70-3	69	69
Miami Copper	27-5	27-4	27-5
National Lead	125-2	125-2	125-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	22-4	21	21-6
New York Central	95-2	94	94-3
Northern Pacific	76	75-1	75-1
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20-2	20-2	20-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	47	47	47
People's Gas	94-3	93	93-2
Reading	79-4	77	77-1
Ray Cons. Mining	13-6	13-5	13-6
Republic Steel	48-4	48-2	48-2
Sin. Oil	32-2	32-1	32-1
Southern Pacific	91-2	90-5	90-5
Southern Ry., com.	30-3	29-6	29-6
Studebaker Corpn.	115	114-1	114-1
The Texas Company	48	47-4	47-7
Tob. Prod.	82-4	82	82
Union Pacific	139	137-6	138-5
Utah Copper	63-4	63-4	63-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	63-6	63-6	64-2
U. S. Rubber	59-1	58-4	58-6
U. S. Steel, com.	106-1	105-6	105-6
Virginia Chem.	23-6	23-6	23-6
Western Union	113-3	112-4	113-3
Wabash R. R. "A"	28-2	27-4	27-4
Willy's Overland	7-3	7-3	7-3
Westinghouse Elec.	62-3	60-5	61-4
Allied Chem. & Dye	74-1	73-2	73-2
Philips Petroleum	51-4	51	51
Computing & Tab.	72-1	71-3	71-3
Standard Oil, Indiana	61-6	61-4	61-4
Sears Roebuck	85-1	85	85
Am. Ship & Commerce	18-4	18-4	18-4
Union Oil	18-3	18-3	18-3
Contin. Can.	129-5	129-4	129-5
General Asphalt	43-3	42-2	42-5
Kelly Springfield	48-5	48-4	48-4
Coca Cola	75-5	74-4	75
Columbia Graphaphone	2-3	2-2	2-3
C. & N. W. Ry.	82-6	83-7	81-4
United Fruit	160	160	160
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	85	82-7	85
Keystone Tire & Rubber	8-5	8-5	8-5
Nat. Enamel	67-2	67-2	67-2
Martin Parry Corp.	28	28	28
Pere Marquette	38-7	38-7	38-7
Transcontinental Oil	11-2	11-1	11-1
Invincible Oil	16-6	16	16-6
White Motors	52	51-4	51-4
Pullman Co.	130-2	129-2	129-6
Pacific Oil	43-6	42-1	42-5
Pan American	87-2	86-2	86-2
Chandler Motors	67-1	67	67-4
Houston Oil	73	72-1	72-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-1	13	13-1
Pierce Arrow	12-3	12-2	12-3
Retail Stores	69-4	69-2	69-2
Stan. Oil of California	56-4	56	56-3
Repogle Steel	26	24	26
Royal Dutch	46-4	45-1	45-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	23-1	22	22
Cosden	54-7	53-6	54-3
Vanadium	36	35-6	35-6
Middle States Oil	11-4	11-2	11-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	61	61-4
Montgomery Ward	22	21-5	22
Midvale Steel	27-4	27-2	27-3
Pure Oil	27-4	27-2	27-4
Mexican Seaboard	16-5	16-5	16-5
Gulf States Steel	82-4	81-4	81-4

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CHICAGO GRAINS SHOW STRENGTH

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—From the outset today grains displayed a strong undertone. Buying was in evidence from the outset and the bear element was forced to cover. Cables from abroad indicated that the Liverpool market was quoted ¼ to ½ higher at the close in wheat, and this had a beneficial effect on grains quotations on this market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	109-2	110-1	109-1	110
May	116-1	117-1	116	117-2
July	111-3	112-4	111-3	112-2
Corn—				
Sept.	72-2	73	72-2	73
May	72-1	73	72-1	72-7
July	72-6	73-2	72-4	73-1
Oats—				
Sept.	40-6	41-1	41	41-1
May	44	44-2	43-6	44-1
July	42	42-3	41-7	42-2

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	25.04	25.29	24.88	25.05
March	27.75	28.09	27.65	27.95
May	27.92	28.29	27.88	28.15
July	27.55	27.94	27.51	27.71
Oct.	25.00	25.60	25.00	25.43

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Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	115-4
Brazilian Traction	42-4
Can. Cement, com.	77-4
Can. S. S., com.	16-4
Do., pref.	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	83
Cons. M. & S.	28
Dom. Textile	67
Asbestos	65
Asbestos, pref.	85
Abitibi	67-4
Brompton Paper	37-4
Dom. Glass	93-6
Montreal Power	105-4
Atlantic Sugar	22-4
Howard Smith	75-4
Can. Converters	96
National Breweries	47-4
Penmans, Ltd.	135
Quebec Railway	24
Shawinigan	116

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
(Burdick Bros., (Limited.)

New York sterling, $4.64-4.
France, 604.
Lire, 476.
Marks, 000022.
New York funds, 1-1-16 premium.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—With the news showing slight improvement to-day, the wheat market displayed considerable strength and registered substantial gains over yesterday's close. Buying continued light, however, but following the unchanged opening prices advanced steadily, May and July reaching a high of 112¾, and closing 1⅛ and 1¼ above yesterday's final figures.

While trade was not large, the coarse grains continued to show a firm undertone. Prices were all higher in sympathy with wheat, May flax leading with an advance of about 4 cents over yesterday.

Inspections totalled 663 cars, of which 447 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111½	112¾	111⅝	112¼
July	111½	112¾	111½	112⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49¼	48¾	49
July	47⅜	48	47¾	47⅞
Barley—				
May	57⅜	57⅞	57⅜	57⅝
July	....	....	....	55⅞
Flax—				
May	219¾	223¾	219¾	223½
July	217	218½	216¾	218½
Rye—				
May	83½	83⅞	83½	83⅞
July	....	....	....	82⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 108⅝; 2 Nor., 107; 3 Nor., 104⅜; No. 4, 99⅜; No. 5, 92¾; No. 6, 85⅜; feed, 76⅜; track, 108⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 47⅛; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 42⅛; 1 feed, 40⅛; 2 feed, 39⅛; rejected, 37; track, 47⅛.

Barley—3 C. W., 53⅜; 4 C. W., 49⅛; rejected and feed, 43⅜; track, 53⅜.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 221; 2 C. W., 218¼; 3 C. W. and rejected, 195½; track, 221.

Rye—2 C. W., 79⅛.

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ .12	$ .19
Bowens Copper	...	.02
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00⅞
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	...
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	...	.38
B. C. Silver	.75	...
Canada Copper	...	.06
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	...
Cons. M. and S.	25.00	27.50
Cork Province	.10	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	52.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	...
Empire Oil	.01⅞	.02¼
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	...	40.00
Hemlock Gold	...	.05
Howe Sound	3.00	3.50
International Coal	...	.21
Indian Mines	.20	...
McGillivray	.45	...
Nugget	.01¼	.01¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	...
Silversmith	.48	...
Silver Crest	...	.04
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.00⅞
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.25	...
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet	...	.29
Stewart Land	...	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅞	.04½
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Whalen common	4.00	...
Whalen preferred	...	30.00
Wonderphone	...	.30

Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Dominion War Loan 1925	$ 99.60	$100.60
Dominion War Loan 1927	102.00	103.00
Dominion War Loan 1931	99.70	100.70
Dominion War Loan 1937	101.40	102.40
Victory Loan 1923	100.35	101.35
Victory Loan 1924	100.35	101.35
Victory Loan 1927	102.00	103.00
Victory Loan 1932	102.00	103.00
Victory Loan 1933	105.05	106.05
Victory Loan 1934	102.30	103.30
Victory Loan 1937	106.50	107.50

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VICTORIA VICTORY BOND DAILY PRICE LIST
For Jan. 30, 1923.

Victory Loan 5½ Per Cent.		
November 1, 1922	1003.50	1013.50
November 1, 1924	1003.50	1013.50
December 1, 1927	1020.00	1030.00
November 1, 1933	1050.50	1060.50
November 1, 1934	1023.00	1030.00
December 1, 1937	1065.00	1075.00
November 1, 1932	1020.00	1050.00
War Loan 5		
December 1, 1925	996.00	1006.00
October 1, 1931	997.00	1007.00
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York)	1014.00	1024.00

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.21; refined granulated, 6.50 to 6.60.

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SILVER

New York, Jan. 30.—Foreign bar silver, 65⅛; Mexican dollars, 49⅝.

London, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 31⅝d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅜ per cent.; three months' bills, 2⅜ to 2 7-16 per cent.

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New York, Jan. 30.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand, 463⅝; cables, 464; 60-day bills on banks, 461⅝.
France—Demand, 6.02¼; cables, 6.03.
Italy—Demand, 4.74⅛; cables, 4.74⅜.
Belgium—Demand, 5.34½; cables, 5.35.
Germany—Demand, .0021; cables, .0021¼.
Holland—Demand, 39.43; cables, 39.46.
Norway—Demand, 18.55.
Sweden—Demand, 26.74.
Denmark—Demand, 19.12.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.65.
Spain—Demand, 15.55.
Greece—Demand, 1.18⅛.
Poland—Demand, .0030.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.87.
Argentina—Demand, 37.00.
Brazil—Demand, 11.50.
Montreal—9815-16.
Call money easier; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at, 5; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4.
Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾; 4-6 months, 4¾.
Prime commercial paper, 4 to 4¾ per cent.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR M'KENNA'S PLEA ON DEFLATION

Special to The Times

London, Jan. 30.— Reginald McKenna's plea for discontinuance of deflation as set forth to the London Joint City and Midland Bank meeting on Thursday, did not gain much support in the city. Within reasonable limits, it is considered even desirable that the process of deflation should go on. In particular, the improvement of sterling in foreign markets is attributed by the majority to the process of deflation, and, on the otherhand, the trade depression is not generally regarded in the city as a direct outcome of deflation.

McKenna tried to show that the reduction which has occurred in bank deposits as a result of governmental deflation has kept down trade activity. But he appeared to overlook entirely the fact that at the time when trade was actually declining with great rapidity a year or so ago, bank deposits were actually increasing. The comment of the more thoughtful people in financial London is that, while the subject is undoubtedly contentious, McKenna is this time stretching a point unduly in order to uphold his main argument.

ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT INTRODUCED ON ROW

Butter Advances on Wholesale Market; Vegetable Produce Fluctuates

Opening business on the wholesale row this morning, wholesalers announced an advance in butter prices, but only on the imported varieties. All local brands remained stationary. Hollywood bricks opened the fluctuation with an advance of 2 cents, now quoting the cubes at 44 cents a pound and the cartons at 45 cents. The cartons also advanced 2 cents. Buttercup butter, which had been previously selling at 41 cents, is now demanding 43 cents, while the New Zealand product is being picked up at 43 cents a pound for 56's solids. This is an advance of 2 cents. New Zealand bricks made a similar advance, now demanding 44 cents.

Hothouse lettuce received a range price, the top price quoting $1.25 while the bottom figure is $1. Imperial Valley lettuce made a reduction, however, and is now selling at $5.50 per crate, which is 25 cents lower than the previous quotation. The adjustments on beets, turnips and parsley are all for a lower tendency. Beets were given a 25 cent decline while turnips received a lower range price, $1.25 being the bottom figure and $1.50 the top price. The lower range on parsley is $1.35, while the higher range is $1.50.

Grapefruits were introduced to a newcomer on the market this week. Arizona grapefruit made its debut at a range price of 64c, 80c and $6. Canada Reinette apples were also quoted on the market. The price was $1 to $1.50. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Dairy Produce	
Cheese—	
Ontario, solids	.28
Ontario, twins	.28½
Stiltons	.29
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box	1.80
B.C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb bricks, per lb	.34
McLaren's Cheese, dozen	.90
Kraft, Can., 5-lb bricks	.35
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb bricks	.50
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb bricks	.35
Eggs—	
B.C. New Laid, according to size and grade, per doz. .30@	.35
B.C. Storage	M.P.
Butter—	
Comox	.44
Salt Spring Island	.44
Cowichan Creamery	.44
V.I.M.P.A.	.44
Hollywood bricks	.44
Hollywood cartons	.45
Buttercup	.43
New Zealand, 56s, solids	.43
New Zealand, bricks	.44
Oleomargarine	.22½
Fish	
Haddies, 15-lb box, lb	.13
Kippers, 10-lb boxes, lb	.10
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.19
Meats	
No. 1 Steers, per lb. .11@	.12
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.11
Local Lamb, per lb. .28@	.29
Local Mutton, per lb.	.19
Firm Grain-Fed Pork, lb .16@	.18
Lard (according to size of package) .17½@	.22½
Local Veal—	
Fancy	.16
Medium	.14
Poor	.13
Vegetables	
Onions—	
Calif., yellow, per sack	3.50
Okanagan, according to Government grades 1.75@	2.50
Local, per lb	M.P.
Spanish	M.P.
Potatoes — According to grade and quality—	
Ashcroft Gems	M.P.
Kamloops	M.P.
Salmon Arm Gems	M.P.
Ladner	M.P.
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.	.15
Sweet Potatoes—	
Large crates, lb	.05
Lugs, per lb	.05½
Golden Glow, per hamper, 3.25@	3.50
Califlower, local, according to size, per dozen	M.P.
Celery,	M.P.
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt. 1.00@	1.25
Head Lettuce—	
Imperial, per crt.	5.50
Los Angeles, per crt.	M.P.
Carrots, sack	1.25
Beets, sack	1.75
Turnips, sack 1.25@	1.50
Parsnips 1.35@	1.50
Parsley, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	M.P.
Fruit	
Tomatoes, imported	M.P.
Bananas, city	.12
Bananas, crated	.13
Bananas, per basket	.50
Cranberries—	
Cape Cod, half-barrels, boxes	12.50
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and size—	
Grimes Golden	1.50
Wagner 1.25@	1.75
Winter Banana	1.25
Delicious 1.35@	2.25
Spitzenberg 1.50@	2.00
Yellow Newtons 1.50@	2.25
Apples—Local—	
Canada Reinette 1.00@	1.50
Kings 1.00@	1.25
Staymen Winesaps	1.75
Pears—	
Winter Nellis .50@	2.00
Vivar of Wakefield 1.00@	1.50
Oranges—	
Navels (according to size), per case 4.25@	5.25
Marmalade, per box	3.00
Lemons, per case 8.00@	8.50
Grapefruit—	
Florida, according to size 8.50@	9.00
Arizona .64, .80@	6.00
California, per case	5.25
Raisins—	
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	4.25
Imported Malagas, 20s 6.75@	9.00
Nuts—	
Almonds	M.P.
Brazils .17@	.19
Filberts .21@	.22
Pinenuts .28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif. .33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif. .28@	.29
Chestnuts .25@	.27
Dates—	
Sair, bulk	.10
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.	6.50
Hallowi, bulk, new	.12
New Fard Dates, 12-lb boxes, per lb .25@	.27
New Turban, 66-72, per case	7.20
New Turban, per doz.	1.50
Figs—	
California, packages, according to grade and size .. 2.20@	2.50
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.
RAW SUGAR CLOSE
March, 3.40c; May, 3.58c; July, 3.69c; Dec., 3.73c.

The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half of these are either obsolete or scientific terms, seldom used in conversation or writing. On the basis of the Lord's Prayer, it has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin, but according to other estimates four out of every six of our words "came over with the Conqueror."—Tit-Bits.

HORNE PREDICTS RUHR FAILURE

Former British Chancellor Thinks French Move a Mistake

Montreal, Jan. 30.— Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, speaking here yesterday before the Women's Canadian Club, referring to the situation in the Ruhr district, said:

"I think it is obvious to everybody who is watching the progress of events in the Ruhr district that nothing good, nothing of benefit, is going to come from the action which has been taken. It looks as if the whole situation were one of paralysis and nothing could be got out of Germany by France of the cash which Germany owes her."

In regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States he said: "I have supreme confidence that arrangements will be made which will settle a question which has caused some controversy and which, if dragged on, might lead to irritation."

He declared that the action taken by the British Government in sending troops to Turkey prevented "one of the most appalling massacres of Christian people that has ever been contemplated in the course of history."

YIELDS OF BONDS WORKING POWER

Returns Fell One-half Per Cent. in Canada Last Year

Fifty-nine Canadian Stocks Advance Average of 25 Points

Toronto, Jan. 30.—In bond circles it is claimed that interest rates are coming down and 4 and 4½ per cent is predicted in the not distant future by some, while others admit that there is no basis for an opposite theory.

Looking back over the period from the fall of 1921 to the fall of 1922, it is seen that the yield on good Government and municipal bonds has been reduced at least a half of one per cent. Industrial issues have also shown a marked appreciation during the same period, notably the paper bonds. In the States at the present time municipal issues are being offered to yield only 4.70 per cent in some cases.

Review of the stock market shows that fifty-nine of the most active stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, including common and preferred issues, but excluding bank stocks, could have been bought and sold during the year 1922 for an average net gain of 25 points, providing, of course, that one bought at the bottom and sold at the top. In most cases the lows were made at the beginning of the year and the highs were made in the late Fall. Some of the more outstanding gains were Ford Motor, 142 points; Consumers' Gas, 88 points; City Dairy, 68 points; Ogilvie Flour Mills, 60 points; Pacific Burt, 58 points; Spanish River, 49 points and the preferred 43 points; Mackay, 41 points and Abitibi, 40 points.

List Is Diversified.

It will be seen that the list is well diversified. Twelve stocks out of the fifty-nine referred to gained from 25 to 40 points, and the 32 gained from 10 to 25 points. Exclusive of the preferreds, the average net gain in the thirty-eight common stocks was 30 points.

The losses on the market last year were comparatively few. They included Can. General Electric, Can. Locomotive, King Edward Hotel, Ames-Holden-McCready, Atlantic Sugar and Monarch Knitting pfd.

Five bank stocks advanced an average of 13 points over the Summer months, while in the loan companies, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. was the outstanding feature, with an advance of 20 points. The remainder were strong, but not spectacular.

The listed industrial bonds were also strong, with seven out of 17 issues gaining over 10 points. Sterling Coal was the only issue to show a loss.

Victories moved up an average of approximately three points during the year.

Outlook Is Favorable.

The general outlook in Canada is very favorable. Basic industries are nearing capacity operation. Price advances are being noted in crude oil, rubber, lead, copper and zinc. Probably the most constructive factor of all is the reduction in the call money rate.

The rapidity with which recent bond issues have been taken up locally and all over America reflects the surplus of funds which have accumulated in the financial centres available for investment and business activity. The immediate trend looks to be toward a general firming of prices in both commodities and investments.

PLAN TO EXTEND JUVENILE COURT

Vancouver City Council Considers Scheme for Inclusion of Greater Vancouver

Special to The Times.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—General improvement in the Juvenile Court system, whereby the jurisdiction of that institution would be extended to cover Greater Vancouver instead of the present city limits, is a matter which the City Council is considering. Establishment of a district court system is aimed at, and an Order-in-Council issued at Victoria is all that is required to create the jurisdiction desired. The Vancouver Juvenile Court system has operated since 1909 solely within the city, with the result that much of the desired effects of the work done here has been lost as soon as necessity for reaching homes in suburban municipalities was met.

Data from many other cities has been secured by the legal department and will be studied by the Mayor and aldermen, who will incorporate desirable sections into a tentative by-law. Various social welfare and women's organizations have within the past few weeks approached the Council, urging that drastic steps be taken to render the work of the Juvenile Court more effective by extended jurisdiction.

It has been stated as an example of the present inadequacy of the system that should a West Vancouver girl come within the departmental activity of the court in Vancouver, she must be held in detention at the city's expense pending the outcome of whatever prosecution of a second party there may be, and when she is returned to her home, the Juvenile Court ceases to have any jurisdiction either over her or her home surroundings.

While extended jurisdiction is under consideration, the Council will also go into suggestions made by the Chief Probation Officer for additional housing facilities for delinquents held in detention. Under present facilities young children of tender years are necessarily kept in detention with girls of advanced teens. The contact, it is said, is bad, and facilities for segregation should be provided.

EMIGRATION TO BE REDUCED

To Keep People in Canada Immigration Department's Purpose

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A follow-up policy which would utilize the present staff of the Soldier Settlement Board and enable the Government to have agents all over the country to receive immigrants and help them to get settled was stated by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, to-day, to be among the proposals he is bringing up in regard to immigration. Mr. Stewart said the main thing was to keep people in the country after they had arrived here. He believed that a follow-up policy of this kind would help greatly in keeping them.

Mr. Stewart thought a large emigration from Canada to the United States had been and always would be an accepted fact. The United States was a self-contained country, while Canada had a large amount of seasonal employment. In the States urban life was never more prosperous, but the farmers had more to complain of than the Canadian farmers. Because of this he looked for increased immigration to the Canadian West.

SAY STRIKE REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French Foreign Office declared to-day there was no truth in the report printed this morning by a Paris newspaper that twenty Germans had been killed in a clash with French troops at Boppard, near Bingen. There had been no such trouble at Boppard as reported, it was stated. The burgomaster was arrested for resisting the orders of the French military authorities, but there was no rioting.

The Foreign Office, in complaining that a great deal of inconsequential news was still in circulation regarding events in the Ruhr district and on the left bank of the Rhine, said the reports of the strikes were greatly exaggerated and that the situation had improved. Coblenz, Bonn and Treves were the only points to the west of the Rhine where the railroad employees were still out, it was stated.

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Are You Second Galli-Curci?—Heifetz? New Machine Tells You in a Wink

Dr. Carl E. Seashore, dean of the graduate college and professor of psychology in the University of Iowa, says he's devised tests which will tell fond parents right off the reel whether their young hopefuls have musical talent. Seashore has invented a musical talent testing machine—he calls it a musical touch audiometer. The machine is actually in use to-day in the university psychological laboratories. Picture shows the musical talent testing machine in operation and its inventor.

The King shakes hands with the Oxford team at the annual Rugby tussle with Cambridge.

The Joys of Paying on the Instalment Plan

Where Germans May Protest French Occupation

Aeroplane view of one of the important centres of Berlin, showing the cathedral where the kaiser formerly worshipped, indicated by arrow.

Gerald Ruel
one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian National Railways, has long succeeded in dodging the camera man. This is the first photograph ever published of Mr. Ruel.

Commodore J. K. L. Ross
of Montreal, has sailed on a trip to Japan and China.

Report Favorably on Diabetes Cure

Drs. A. A. Fletcher, F. G. Banting and W. R. Campbell (left to right above), of Toronto, have investigated the insulin cure for diabetes, invented by Dr. Banting, and report the cure of a number of patients who were in the last stages of the disease. This stage had previously been regarded as fatal.

SCHOOL DAYS

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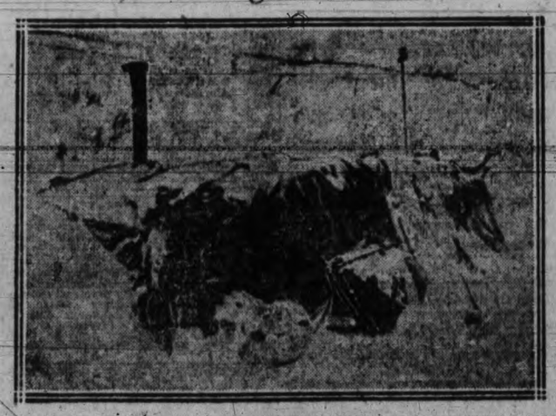
By DWIG

Miss Hazel Kessler

The Winnipeg girl who made a new swimming record.

Mrs. Thomas O. Winter
president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America, photographed on a recent visit to Toronto.

An Underground Home



The Peter Pan cave under the rubbish of the Point St. Charles dump, where a family of twelve men has existed for several months. The cave opens directly onto the water's edge of the St. Lawrence river, alongside which the refuse of the city is deposited. The underground home was discovered by the authorities on Sunday when one of the men inhabiting it died of cancer.

Dogs Are Your Equals Now—At Least in Court!

Dogs whose rights have been recognized in court. The three puppies at left, above, had their parentage decided in a San Francisco suit. To their right is a dog detective who rounds up moonshiners near Baltimore, while below them is a dog policeman of Orange, N. J., trained to disarm criminals. Centre is Dormie, Airedale, tried by jury for murdering cats. Right is Poodle Rex, made the richest dog in the world by his mistress' will.

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DIED.

ELLERY—The death occurred on January 29, at the family residence, 801 Ellery Street, after a lingering illness, of George Frooks Ellery, aged 68 years, a native of Nottinghamshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, nephew and four cousins.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Connell, of St. Saviour's Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

It is requested that no flowers be sent. j31

COLLISTER—On Jan. 26, 1923, at the family residence, 866 Craigflower Road, Mrs. Elizabeth Collister, widow of the late Captain R. Collister, in her ninetieth year. She leaves to mourn her loss, 5 daughters, Mrs. H. G. Downer, in Victoria; Mrs. H. O. Miles, at Long Beach, California, and Mrs. John Barnsley, in Vancouver; 2 sons, William H. R., in Vancouver, and John R., of Victoria; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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LODGES

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F.—Meets first and third Wednesdays, A. O. F. Hall. A. Manson, Secy., 1565 Elgin Road. tf-9

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISMS—"Often the man who is most down on a thing is the one who is least up on it." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Packet including British notepaper, colored, and envelopes. Special price, 25c. 8

COMING EVENTS. (Continued).

FOR TAXI, PHONE 426.

A CAR will be dispatched at once. Prices moderate. Special rates for shopping trips. Tourist Auto Livery, Ltd. j8-tf

BENEFIT whist drive, Royal Review, W. B. A., at 1230 Government Street, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8.30 p. m. Ten prizes. j30-8

COLORED JAZZ ORCHESTRA casts the "blues" away. Jan. 30, in Labor Hall, 9-1. Admission 25c. j30-8

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8.30 to 11.30. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments. j30-8

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Feb. 1, 8.30-12.30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments. f1-8

DANCE—Monday, January 29, Caledonia Hall, 8.30 to 11.30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 8

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THE Esquimalt Branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors are giving a hard times dance at the Club, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Admission 25c. j31-8

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Dancing 8.30 to 11 p. m. Music by Regimental Band. Military 500, provision for over 40 tables this week, starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing after. $8 first table, $6 second table, also third prize and ten bid. j31-8

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold a beggar's dance Wednesday, 8.30 to 11.30, Harmony Hall. Terry's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Four prizes. j30-8

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club—Masquerade dance at Elks' Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Fancy dress optional. Masks must be worn. Tickets 75c, at Beehive and Royal Dairy. j30-8

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WANTED—An experienced gardener. Apply by letter, stating qualifications and salary expected, to Mrs. Dave Spencer, The Rocks. j30-10

WANTED—Young, intelligent boy to work in boat shop. Apply 1235 Sunnyside Ave. j31-10

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$350—GRAY-DORT TOURING.
$850—CHEVROLET F. B. ROADSTER.
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WANTED—Kit of carpenter tools; state what you have and price. Box 884, Times. j29-19

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LOST—In vicinity of Beacon Hill Park, silver wrist watch. Finder please phone 4078Y. j31-37

LOST—Sunday, 21st, on East Saanich Road, motorcycle number plate No. 4. Phone 7299L1. j27-37

LOST—Gold wrist watch, Saturday, between three and six p. m. Finder phone 1505L. Reward. j29-37

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TO RENT—Two-roomed cottage. Phone 6005L. j30-24

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WILL EXCHANGE thriving farm in Alberta, thirteen miles from Innisfail, seventy miles from Calgary, 480 acres, full line of stock, machinery and tools, clear titles, for small farm about twenty miles from Vancouver or Victoria, near school, clear title, as part payment, balance to suit. Write for full particulars, sending particulars of what you have. Arthur W. Baker, Hill End P. O., via Innisfail, Alberta. j27-42

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

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WANTED—Small house, in or near city limits, must be bargain, near school, for cash. Box 886, Times. f1-48

HOUSES FOR SALE

I HAVE for sale a 4-roomed bungalow and bath; house not quite completed. What offer? Have to sell. Apply Mrs. O. Mills, 2904 Scott Street. j30-44

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LARGE, 2-room place, water, light, henhouse for 100 hens, 8 bearing trees, lot 60x200, jitney passes door, $600, terms; will rent. Phone 3413R2. j27-44

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140. 44

$500—4-ROOM COTTAGE, kitchen and woodshed, city water, large lot, Wilkinson Road, clear title, 10 minutes' walk from station. Box 925, Times. j31-44

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CHICKENS PAY? Sure! I have ranch, 1½ acres, planted assorted fruits and part for chickens and a cow, new bungalow, garage, all chickens and tools, reduced $1,000, fine location; price $3,300, part cash. Will accept good offer at once. Skelton, 7 Ocean View Road, second house from Cedar Hill Road, ten minutes' walk from Hillside car terminus. j27-46

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FOR SALE—One dark Cornish game cock, one cockerel, $5 each; several hens and pullets, $3 each. 3066 Albany Road. Phone 2265R. tf-32

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PERSONAL.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Fred James, of Esquimalt, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Myrtle James, after this date. (Signed) Fred James. j29-35

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CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Public Notice Re Lights.

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioner.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

TENDERS

Will be received by the District Forester, Court House, Vancouver, up to noon, March 15, 1923, for the purchase of the following Ford cars: Maker's numbers 235217, 248485, 248522, 248525, 276117.

These Cars can be seen on application to the District Forest Supervisor, 3 Brumpton Block, Nanaimo, B. C.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and amendments thereto, and "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1923, for the above district, will be held at Price's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, B. C., on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1923.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT REFERENDUM.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors who are qualified to vote on By-laws will be taken on Saturday, February 10, 1923, on the question:

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF THE GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT?"

Said vote will be taken between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the south side of Beleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina Street and Orillia Street, near Burnside Road.

Voters are required to answer the question by marking the ballot in the following manner: If in favor by marking a cross ("X") within THE SQUARE containing the word "YES," and if against by marking a cross ("X") WITHIN THE SQUARE containing the word "NO" (as the case may be).

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1923.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

"GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the unorganized Districts of North Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, all lying within the area of the Greater Victoria Water District, that I hold a Court of Revision at the times and places hereinafter stated for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the placing or retention of any name or names on the said list, and for the purpose of hearing any person claiming to be entitled to have his name entered on the said list as a voter:—

Saturday, 3rd February, 1923—Berquist Hall, Sidney, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Monday, 5th February, 1923—Sooke Hall, West Sooke, from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and at the Luxton Hall from 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Copies of the list of voters above referred to have been sent to the postmasters at Deep Cove, Sidney, Colwood, Langford, Goldstream, Metchosin, East Sooke and Milne's Landing, where they may be inspected by the public, and also at 421 Central Building, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1923.

CAREW MARTIN,
Returning Officer for Unorganized Districts, Greater Victoria Water District.
421 Central Building.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

REFERENDUM — GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the municipal electors of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by-laws will be taken by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

Polling will take place at the High School, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.
January 30, 1923.

City of Victoria

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1923. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

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THE ROMAN EMPIRE

How the Huns Were Turned Toward Europe

And now it is necessary, if we are to understand clearly the true situation of the Roman Empire, to turn our eyes to the world beyond its northern and eastern borders, the world of the plains, that stretches, with scarcely a break, from Holland across Germany and Russia to the mountains of Central Asia and Mongolia, and to give a little attention to the parallel empire in China that was now consolidating and developing a far tougher and more enduring moral and intellectual unity than the Romans ever achieved.

"It is the practice," says Mr. E. H. Parker, "even amongst our most highly educated men in Europe, to deliver sonorous sentences about being 'masters of the world,' 'bringing all nations of the earth under her sway,' and so on, when in reality only some corner of the Mediterranean is involved, or some ephemeral sally in Persia and Gaul. Cyrus and Alexander, Darius and Xerxes, Caesar and Pompey, all made very interesting excursions, but they were certainly not on a larger scale or charged with greater human interest than the campaigns which were going on at the other end of Asia. Western civilization possessed much in art and science for which China never cared, but, on the other hand, the Chinese developed a historical and critical literature, a courtesy of demeanor, a luxury of clothing, and an administrative system of which Europe might have been proud. In one word, the history of the Far East is quite as interesting as that of the Far West. It only requires to be able to read it. When we brush away contemptuously from our notice the tremendous events which took place on the plains of Tartary, we must not blame the Chinese too much for declining to interest themselves in the doings of what to them appear insignificant states dotted around the Mediterranean and Caspian, which, at this time was practically all the world of which we knew in Europe."

Significant Chinese History.

We have already in this history mentioned the name of Shi Hwang-ti, who consolidated an empire much smaller, indeed, than the present limits of China, but still very great and populous, spreading from the valleys of the Hwang-ho and the Yangtse. He became King of Ch'in in 246 B. C. and Emperor in 220 B. C., and he reigned until 210 B. C., and during this third of a century he effected much the same work of consolidation that Augustus Caesar carried out in Rome two centuries later.

At his death there was dynastic trouble for four years, and then (206 B. C.) a fresh dynasty, the Han, established itself and ruled for two hundred and twenty-nine years. The opening quarter century of the Christian era was troubled by a usurper; then what is called the later Han dynasty recovered power and ruled for another century and a half until China, in the time of the Antonines, was so devastated by an eleven-year pestilence as to fall into disorder. This same pestilence, we may note, also helped to produce a century of confusion in the Western world. But

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What evidence there is that the Huns were not as bad as the Romans painted them?

Do You Know—

Who were the first men to adopt the custom of riding on horses?

Answers in to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

altogether until this happened, for more than four hundred years Central China was generally at peace, and on the whole well governed, a cycle of strength and prosperity unparalleled by anything in the experience of the Western world.

Only the first of the Han monarchs continued the policy of Shi Hwang-ti against the literati. His successor restored the classics, for the old separatist tradition was broken, and in the uniformity of learning throughout the empire lay, he saw, the cement of Chinese unity.

While the Roman world was still blind to the need of any universal mental organization, the Han Emperors were setting up a uniform system of education and of literary degrees throughout China that has maintained the intellectual solidarity of that great and always expanding country into modern times. The bureaucrats of Rome were of the most miscellaneous origins and traditions; the bureaucrats of China were, and are still, made in the same mold, all members of one tradition. Since the Han days China has experienced great vicissitudes of political fortune, but they have never changed her fundamental character; she has been divided, but she has always recovered her unity; she has been conquered, and she has always absorbed and assimilated her conquerors.

Who the Huns Were.

But from our present point of view, the most important consequences of this consolidation of China under the Hwang-ti and the Hans was in its reaction upon the unsettled tribes of the northern and western border of China. Throughout the disordered centuries before the time of Hwang-ti, the Hiung-nu or Huns had occupied Mongolia and large portions of Northern China, and had raided freely into China and interfered freely in Chinese politics. The new power and organization of the Chinese civilization began to change this state of affairs for good and all.

We have already, in our first account of Chinese beginnings, noted the existence of these Huns. It is necessary now to explain briefly who and what they were. Even in using this word Hun as a general equivalent for the Hiung-nu, we step on to controversial ground. In our accounts of the development of the western world we have had occasion to name the Scythians, and to explain the difficulty of distinguishing clearly between Cimmerians, Sarmatians, Medes, Persians, Parthians, Goths and other more or less nomadic, more or less Aryan peoples who drifted to and fro in a great arc between the Danube and Central Asia.

While sections of the Aryans were moving south and acquiring and developing civilization, these other Aryan peoples were developing mobility and nomadism. They were learning the life of the tent, the wagon and the herd. They were learning also to use milk as a food basis, and were probably becoming less agricultural, less disposed to take even snatch crops, than they had been. Their development was being aided by a slow change in climate that was replacing the swamps and forests and park lands of South Russia and Central Asia by steppes, by wide grazing lands that is, which favored a healthy, unsettled life, and necessitated an annual movement between Summer and Winter pasture.

These peoples had only the lowest political forms, they split up, they mingled together; the various races had identical social habits; and so it is that the difficulty, the impossibility of sharp distinctions between them arises. Now the case of the Mongolian races to the north and northwest of the Chinese civilization is very parallel.

There can be little doubt that the Hiung-nu, the Huns and the later people called the Mongols, were all very much the same people, and the Turks and Tartars presently branched off from this same drifting Mongolian population. Kalmucks and Buriats are later developments of the same strain. Here we shall favor the use of the word "Hun" as a sort of general term for these tribes, just as we have been free and wide in our use of "Scythian" in the West.

Up Against the Chinese Wall.

The consolidation of China was a very serious matter for these Hunnish peoples. Hitherto their overflow of population had gone adventuring southward into the disorders of divided China as water goes into a sponge. Now they found a wall built against them, a firm Government and disciplined armies cutting them off from the grass plains.

And though the wall held them back, it did not hold the Chinese. They were increasing and multiplying through these centuries of peace, and as they increased and multiplied, they spread steadily with house and plough wherever the soil permitted. They spread westward into Tibet and northward and northwestwardly, perhaps to the edge of the Gobi desert. They spread into the homes and pasturing and hunting grounds of the Hunnish nomads exactly as the white people of the United States spread westward into the hunting grounds of the Red Indians. And in spite of raid and massacre, they were just as invincible because they had the pressure of numbers and a strong avenging Government behind them. Even without the latter support the cultivating civilisation of China had enormous powers of permeation and extension. It has spread slowly and continuously for three thousand years. It is spreading to-day in Manchuria and Siberia. It roots deeply where it spreads.

Partly the Huns were civilized and assimilated by the Chinese. The more northerly Huns were checked and their superabundant energies were turned westward. The southern Huns were merged into the imperial population.

If the reader will examine the map of central Asia, he will see that very great mountain barriers separate the southern, western and eastern peoples of Asia. (But he should be wary of forming his ideas from a map upon Mercator's projection, which enormously exaggerates the areas and distances of northern Asia and Siberia). He will find that from the central mountain masses three great mountain systems radiate eastward; the Himalayas going southeastward south of Tibet; the Kuen Lun eastward, north of Tibet, and the Thien Shan northeastward, to join the Altai mountains. Farther to the north is the great plain, still steadily thawing and drying.

Between the Thien Shan and the Kuen Lun is an area, the Tarim Basin (roughly Eastern Turkestan), of rivers that never reach the sea, but end in swamps and intermittent lakes. This basin was much more fertile in the past than it is now. The mountain barrier to the west of this Tarim Basin is high, but not forbidding; there are many practicable routes downward into western Turkestan, and it is possible to travel either along the northern foothills of the Kuen Lun or by the Tarim Valley westward from China to Kashgar (where the roads converge) and so over the mountains to Kokand, Samarkand and Bokhara. Here, then, is the natural meeting place in history of Arian and Mongolian. Here or round by the sea.

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To-morrow—"The Gathering of the Barbaric Wave."

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE FAITHFUL PRINCE.

PART I.

Once upon a time there lived a king who had three sons and as they were all brought on the same day by the stork the king could not decide to which one to leave his crown.

He wished to be wise in deciding and as he loved them all alike he wished to be fair as well, so he decided upon a plan which he thought might solve his dilemma.

The king had great wealth in jewels, bags of gold and a vast kingdom. In one room in the stronghold under his castle he placed all of his bags of gold, in another room he placed all of his jewels and in the third room he placed a pearl casket and in this he put a scroll on which he wrote that all his vast kingdom should go to the son who proved worthy.

Then the king called to him his three sons, whose names were Rollo, Carlos and Zalito, and to each he gave a key which fitted the three doors in the stronghold.

To Carlo was given the key to the room in which the gold was stored, to Rollo the key to the jewel room and to Zalito the key which unlocked the door to the room where stood the casket.

"I am getting to be an old man," said the king to his sons, "and the time is not far off when one of you must reign in my place. I am going on a journey and if at the end of one year I do not return, unlock the doors which your keys fit in the stronghold of the castle.

"Every day you must visit the stronghold and keep the dust out of the gold keyholes but you must not unlock the door until the end of the year when, if I do not return, you are at liberty to open the doors."

The king then went away in the night. At least he told his sons he would not be there in the morning, but instead of going on a journey the crafty king took himself to a tall tower of the castle where, through a secret opening, he could each day by a hidden stairway go from his tower to the stronghold under the castle and hear and see all that went on.

One old and trusted servant shared the king's secret and took food to him and attended to his needs.

For a while all went well. Every day the three brothers went to the stronghold and dusted the keyholes of the door to which they held the key and went away without anything happening.

But one day while the king watched from his secret hiding place he noticed that Zalito as he dusted tried to peek through the keyhole into the secret chamber.

"He" said the king, "is not the one to rule after me. Zalito cannot be trusted to rely upon the judgment of others even though they are wiser than he is, he cannot wait development but must unravel the mystery before it is time. He would not make a good king."

The months had passed quickly enough since the disappearance of the king, and not a day had passed

without the three sons visiting the stronghold and doing as their father had requested.

But not only Zalito was getting impatient, his brother Carlos had once slyly tried the latch of his door to find if by chance it had been left unlocked and the king from his hiding place had seen with a sad heart that he had another son to whom he did not wish to leave his crown.

Now he had only one son left. Would Rollo stand the test? There were only two months left in which to prove he was worthy and the king with anxious eyes watched day by day.

Events to Come

There will be a meeting of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association to-morrow at the Royal Oak School to discuss the increased assessment for Ward Five.

Ward Two Liberals will hold their regular monthly meeting in Liberal headquarters to-night at 8 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday in St. Mark's Hall at eight o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will take place at the nurses' home on Wednesday, January 31, at 2.30.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold its regular business meeting on Friday, February 2, at 3 p. m., in the rest room, Hibben-Bone Building.

The monthly meeting of St. Jude's Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lowes, 2922 Donald Street, Gorge Road, at 2.30 p. m. Visitors are invited.

The secretary of the Canadian Legion wishes to inform the members that on account of there being five Wednesdays in this month, no meeting will be held to-day. The regular general meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday's in each month. The next meeting will take place on February 7.

Healing and psychology are attracting interest everywhere. At the New Thought Temple, at 935 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Dr. T. W. Butler will give a study-talk on Suggestive Healing, the Coue method, which will be of interest to all who are seeking an understanding of the healing methods. The public is cordially invited.

The monthly meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers will be held this evening at eight o'clock. All members of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of Victoria and district are requested at attend, and all parents and teachers are also invited to attend. Gerald Cross and A. G. King will address the meeting on P.-T.A. work. The following artists will furnish the musical programme: Master Harold Bassett, violin; Mrs. Morgans, vocal; J. O. Dunford, vocal, and Ira Dilworth will play the accompaniments.

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RACING MEN WOULD OPERATE TRACK IN SAANICH

Apply to the Council for Concessions

Track at Cedar Hill Is Proposed

Proposals for construction and operation of a racetrack in Saanich were revived yesterday afternoon, when Percy Fox, the architect, applied to the Saanich Council for concessions which would enable a company to operate a track on the McRae property at Cedar Hill.

Mr. Fox stated that a list of the promoters of the proposed joint stock company would later be supplied the Council, that the general public would be invited to take shares in the undertaking, which would include operation of a seven-furlong track, to be completed in time for the great Moose convention in June.

The proposals outlined anticipate the expenditure of $150,000 in the creation of a first class dirt track, the development of a polo club and the establishment of breeders' races and trophies for the encouragement of horsebreeding on Southern Vancouver Island.

The race meetings, which would be held under the auspices of the newly-formed Vancouver Island Racing and Breeding Association, would be conducted under the eye of the Saanich police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in strict accord with the rules of the Canadian Racing Association and Dominion legislation.

Mr. Fox asked the Council to grant the proposed racetrack company an assurance that no other track would be permitted within three miles and to close up certain roads which intersect the property to be secured. The promoters also asked a pledge that the Council will not oppose racing within the municipality so long as the proceedings are properly conducted and assurance that no special taxes will be levied. The Council laid the proposals on the table for later consideration.

TOO MANY GAS PUMPS HERE; SPECIAL TAX ON THEM PROPOSED

Gasoline pumps are spreading all over Victoria like mushrooms and permission to instal them should not be extended very often in future, Alderman J. H. Gillespie warned the City Council last night.

Alderman Leeming announced that he would move immediately to impose a special tax on gas pumps.

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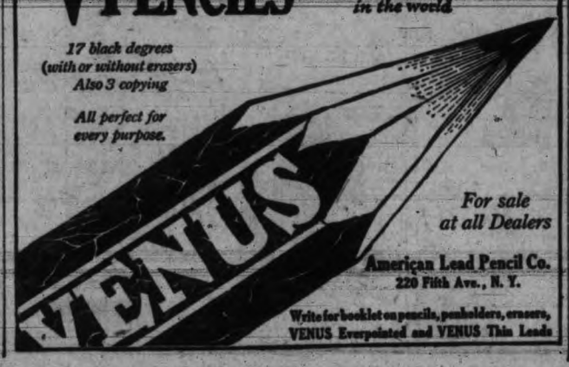

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CHARGES PERSONAL REASONS ARE BACK OF CITY DISMISSAL

Sangster Hotly Denies It, But Dewar Persists in Allegation

Finds Ulterior Motive in Foreman's Case; "Bunk," Says Sangster

Charges that one of the city's two works foremen, under City Engineer F. M. Preston, is being dismissed for "personal reasons" and not for the sake of economy were hurled at the City Council last night by Alderman Robert Dewar.

Hot denials from Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Works Committee, that he had any personal interest in the matter failed to halt Alderman Dewar, who persisted in his allegations. Finally the Council, deeply stirred, decided to defer until it took up estimates again decision on the proposed dismissal of the works foreman.

As soon as the dismissal came up for discussion Alderman Dewar and Alderman Woodward commenced to attack it fiercely.

"I'm convinced that this is a personal matter," Alderman Dewar charged, "and——"

"I take exception to that!" interjected Alderman Sangster, springing to his feet.

"I have not mentioned any names," Alderman Dewar shot back.

"No, you're afraid!" Alderman Sangster retorted.

"No, I'm not."

"Yes, you are!"

"It was a personal matter last year when an attempt was made to dismiss this man," Alderman Dewar persisted stoutly. "The Mayor can bear me out in this, if he will. We are jeopardizing the best interests of the city in interfering with the work of these men."

"I have every right to ask to whom Alderman Dewar referred," Alderman Sangster declared.

"I'm not referring to you," Alderman Dewar replied.

Too Much "Bunk."

"It's your duty to say to whom you are referring," Alderman Sangster insisted warmly. "There's too much of this bunk going around."

"I want to ask if either Alderman Sangster or the engineer has made up his mind as to whom they are going to fire," remarked Alderman Woodward.

"I don't know anything about it!" Alderman Sangster restorted hotly. "In all the time I have been Chairman of the Works Committee I have never recommended a man for appointment or dismissal! It's absolutely disgusting to sit here and listen to such twaddle. I don't know and I don't care who it is or whether they fire the whole bunch."

GRANT $1,500 FOR CELEBRATION; NOT ENOUGH

Refuses to Work for Entertainment May 24 With Inadequate Funds

In spite of Alderman John Harvey's emphatic warning that the sum was quite inadequate, the City Council decided last night to make a grant of $1,500 to aid in the payment of expenses in connection with a Victoria Day celebration here. Alderman Harvey announced that he would not undertake his former work in staging the celebration with any such sum.

The other aldermen suggested that money for the celebration could be raised among city merchants who would benefit most from the affair. Alderman Harvey replied that this was impossible.

As an afterthought the Council formally insisted that the Victoria Day celebration continue for three days.

On the the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council rejected the proposal of the Great War Veterans' Association that the city advance a guarantee of $10,000 to insure the holding of a great reunion of veterans here next Summer.

NO ARBITRATION OF CITY WAGES HERE, COUNCIL DECIDES

Cut to $3.75 a Day Fair and Just, Majority Holds

Reduction Not Sweeping Enough, Andros Asserts; Dewar Backs Workers

By a seven to four vote the City Council last night rejected the request of City employees for the appointment of a conciliation board to investigate the recent reduction of city laborers' wages.

Alderman Dewar lead a minority in favor of the conciliation board, but failed.

"The reduction of wages has been thoroughly threshed out," Alderman Andros declared. "In fact, in paying $3.75 a day we are paying 50c too much, and the reduction should have been made before. Before the election we yelled our heads off about economy. This is the right place to start by paying the current wages here."

Alderman Leeming, chairman of the committee which investigated laborers' wages, said the wage reduction had been fair and just. For that reason he opposed a conciliation board.

Alderman Woodward denied the statement made by a delegation headed by John Dean last week that Johnson Street Bridge carpenters were paid $7 a day. They were paid only $6, he said. When Mr. Dean was selling his services to the city some years ago, Alderman Woodward recalled, he received $25 or $30 a day.

Mayor Hayward forbade discussion of Mr. Dean's affairs.

Does Not Fear Arbitration

Alderman Gillespie said he did not fear a conciliation board and would be relieved to let such a body share the responsibility for a wage cut. He would agree to a conciliation board if the new reduced wage scale remained in force until the wage arbitration had been concluded, he said.

Appointment of a conciliation board would be a vote of lack of confidence in the committee which recently investigated wages, Alderman Sargent warned.

Alderman Sangster said that the city's experience with conciliation boards in the past was unsatisfactory and should not be repeated.

Every member of the committee which investigated wages had tried to be fair, Alderman Woodward admitted, but $4 a day was the least wage on which the British living standard could be maintained.

Alderman Harvey pleaded for another meeting between a Council committee and the employees. "Surely they can get together," he said. Laughter greeted this suggestion.

Aldermen Dewar, Woodward, Gillespie and Harvey voted for the conciliation board and were opposed by Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Leeming, Andros, Sargent, Ker, Sangster and Todd.

SOLICITORSHIP AGAIN SETTLED

Esquimalt Council Acts in Reestablishing of E. F. Finland to Post

The Esquimalt Council made further progress in the settlement of the long-disputed municipal solicitorship last night by over-riding the appeal of Gerald H. Sedger, for a reconsideration of his summary dismissal, and the appointment of E. V. Finland by a 6 to 1 vote out of a list of four applicants.

In a letter to the Council Mr. Sedger denied statements which he said had been made by the Reeve in connection with his incumbency of the office of municipal solicitor, and asked that the council rescind its motion of his dismissal, and give him an opportunity of attending to present his case in person.

Councillor Bridle, the sole champion of the 1922 choice of the Esquimalt Council, moved at once that Mr. Sedger be given that opportunity of explaining his stand, and that his dismissal be meanwhile rescinded. There was no seconder. Councillor Anderson moved for the opening of the four applications for the post then in the hands of the council, and this carried.

The applicants included the law firms of Clearihue and Straith, Aikman and Shaw, H. W. R. Moore, and E. V. Finland. Of these Mr. Finland had served for part of the year 1922 and previously in the capacity of municipal solicitor in Esquimalt.

The ballot resulted in Mr. Finland receiving six votes, and the firm of Aikman and Shaw the remaining tally. The name of Mr. Moore did not go on the ballot slip, because Mr. Moore stated he did not wish to prefer his claim over that of Mr. Finland, and the Reeve held that the name should be excluded until it was seen if Mr. Finland would be ruled out or not. Mr. Finland being chosen, the name of the fourth candidate did not get voted on at all. The Council then voted Mr. Finland into the position, Councillor Bridle alone recording himself in the negative.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF OAK BAY DISTRICT

Oak Bay's debenture debt has been reduced over $113,000 in two years, figures in the annual report laid before the Oak Bay Council last evening show. In 1920 the debenture debt amounted to $1,334,224, while by the end of 1922 it was down to $1,221,144.

The general fund account shows the following assets: Cash on hand, $449; arrears of taxes, $28,021; accounts receivable, $5,199; insurance unexpired, $782; stores and equipment, $20,266; construction and plant, $62,901; real property, $137,052; total assets, $264,671. The general fund liabilities are given as follows: Accounts payable, $77,194; taxes paid in advance, $86; reserve for local improvement charges levied but not yet payable, $17,678; total liabilities, $94,958; surplus in general fund account, $169,712. The real property assets include tax sale lands valued on the books at $84,601, although the assessed value is $250,840. The disposal of reverted lands during 1922 brought in $10,423 in cash.

WOODWARD WINS OUT IN COUNCIL; REFUSE HIS RESIGNATION

Given Opportunity to Investigate Parks Needs Before Estimates Fixed

No Slight Intended, Aldermen Declare; Resignation Hasty and Unwarranted

Alderman E. S. Woodward last night won out in his fight for the right as Chairman of the City Parks Committee to investigate and report on the needs of city parks before the City Council passes its parks appropriation for the year. The Council refused to accept Alderman Woodward's resignaton from the Parks Committee chairmanshp, and passed a formal resolution to the effect that it had no objection to Alderman Woodward consulting with parks officials and reporting on parks matter.

Alderman Woodward interpreted this as meaning that the Council had conceded his demand for the right to have the views of the Parks Committee considered before parks estimates are finally passed. He agreed, therefore, not to press his resignation.

"I sympathize with Alderman Woodward," said Alderman Sargent, when Alderman Woodward's long letter of resignation was received. He blamed the Council for failing to give Alderman Woodward a chance to report on the needs of city parks. His motion that the resignation be refused was seconded by Alderman Robert Dewar.

"When Alderman Woodward left the Council Chamber the other day he was a little hasty," Alderman Leeming asserted. He said that the Council had intended to hear his views. He thought that Alderman Woodward had been hurried in filing his resignation.

Alderman Gillespie said that Alderman Woodward had been assured when parks estimates were under discussion that he would be given plenty of time to explain his views.

Alderman Woodward replied that the Council had decided to pass parks estimates and then think about them afterwards. Parks Superintendent Purdy should have been heard on the matter, Alderman Woodward added. Mr. Purdy believed that he could not run his department with the changes made by the Council.

"It was distinctly understood that he could go to his committee and that the matter could be taken up again," Alderman Sangster asserted. "He had no right to leave the meeting as he did."

Alderman Sangster described Alderman Woodward's remarks about him in his letter of resignation as "presumption."

"I would like to see Alderman Woodward re-consider his resignation," Mayor Hayward remarked.

"What's the use of all this quibbling?" Alderman Sangster demanded. "He knows as well as I that we have not actually considered the parks estimate yet."

Alderman Woodward replied with the charge that the report of the committee which considered civic wages had been laid before the Council before being signed and had been acted upon. This report had involved the wages and dismissal of parks officials, he said.

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